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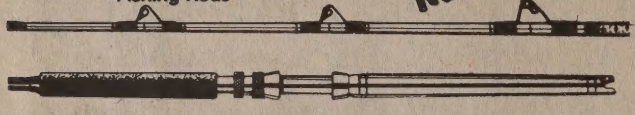

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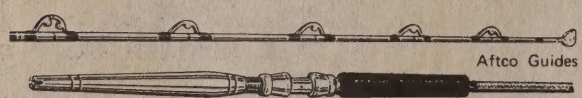

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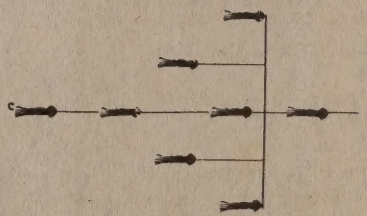

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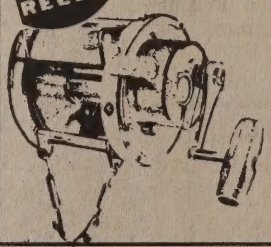

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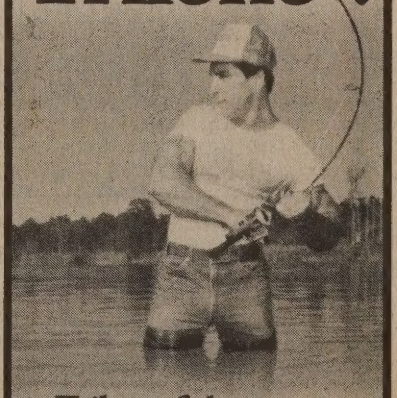

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MORICHES ANGLERS ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN CANYON SEMINAR LOCATION

As previously reported, Tred Barta will present a two-hour seminar on Fishing for Bigeye Tuna in the Canyons South of Long Island. There has been a change in meeting place due to the extraordinary demand for seats. The seminar will take place in the Center Moriches Elementary School on Main Street in Center Moriches in the General Purpose Room. The school is located opposite the Key Foods Shopping Center on Main Street.

This is a free seminar, approximately two hours long and all are invited to attend. Any clubs or large groups wishing to attend should call Tom Montalbano at 281-0235 to arrange for reserved seating. The presentation will be videotaped for presentation on "Fishing Forecast" by Lorry Mangan.

EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHES OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMISSION

President Reagan on January 29th issued an executive order establishing an advisory commission to review outdoor recreation resources. His action was precipitated when a similar Senate-passed bill was sidetracked last fall due to political haggling. Establishment of the commission follows four years of effort spearheaded by the American Recreation Coalition (ARC) where the National Marine Manufacturers Association represents boating interests. The Commission will focus attention on an outdated recreation delivery system in the country with an aim to improve recreational opportunities for all Americans.

Under the executive order, the commission will review existing outdoor recreation policies, programs and opportunities provided by federal, state and local governments, private organizations and entities, then make recommendations to ensure the future availability of outdoor recreation. In terms of boating, for example, recommendations could target increased access and facilities development to make it easier and/or safer for people to be in the water. The commission will consist of 15 members, to be named, and is charged to complete its review in one year (as opposed to the 18-month review originally proposed).

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Several community sponsored activities will take place throughout the two festive tournament days. The public is invited to attend all the events as well as the weigh-in ceremonies. Special attractions for vacationing families are also planned.

In addition to the regular $300 entry fee, a tax-deductible mandatory $100 contribution from each team will be placed in a special fund to help finish the artificial reef project near Olcott. The reef is designed to attract both warm water and cold water species, provide a suitable spawning area for lake trout and increase area sport fishing opportunities.

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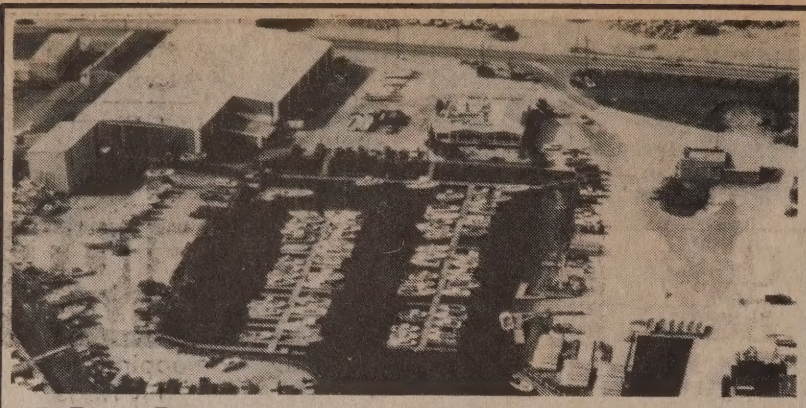

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The Babylon Tuna Club held their annual awards dinner on March 2, to honor those anglers catching the largest fish of a particular species. The outstanding catches from local waters were:

True albacore of 55 lbs. by Bob Crosthwaite; false albacore, 17 lbs. by Ted Bingham; bonito of 8½ lbs. by Tom Knockenhauer; 18 lb. dolphin by John Barbaro; bigeye tuna trolled of 244 lbs. by Tony Daidone; yellowfin tuna trolled, of 199 lbs. by Bob Clancy; white marlin, 50 lbs, by Jim Taylor; 12 lb. blackfish by Einar Grell; trolled bluefin tuna, 62 lbs., by Ralph Perone; pollock of 31 lbs. by Frank Locaso; 43 lb. codfish by Dick Orlandi; flounder of 3 lbs. by Gasper Giarraputo; 9½ lb. fluke by Sue Osani; weakfish of 12 lbs. by Brian Morabito; 730 lb. shark by George Ash; bluefish of 19 lbs. by Steve Pace, Jr.; mako of 370 lbs. by John Watt; chummed tuna of 121 lbs. by Ray Seagren; and a 47 lb. striped bass by Vinnie DeMartino.

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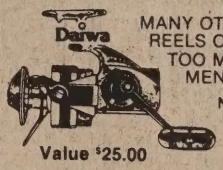

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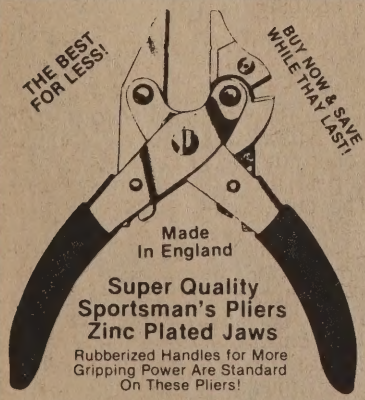

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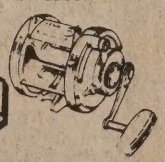

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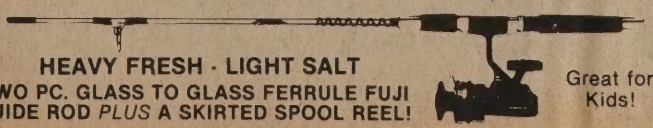

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The Gateway Striper Club wishes to express its thanks to John Fritz, The Long Island Fisherman, and the other members of the New York Surf Fishing Contest for a job well done. As winners of the 1983 contest, we take pleasure in congratulating the 1984 winner, High Hill Striper Club.

We also wish to thank all of the other individuals and clubs for their participation in making the 1984 contest a great success. We are looking ahead to the 1985 season and hope to see other clubs, along with their individual members, make the fine showing that has been witnessed in past years. *John Hanson, Recording Sec'y.*

COMMENTS ON SALTWATER LICENSE AD

The following two letters were recently received and represent reader discussion on the question of a saltwater license. This is an important and widely debated subject. These letters are presented both as information and in response to our commitment that Chum Lines be a forum for reader opinion. Our readers are encouraged to read these letters carefully and respond via Chum Lines to these letters or other points of view on this topic previously expressed. Dr. W.A. Muller.

Dear Dr. Muller:

I am a bait and tackle dealer in Amity Harbor. I subscribe to and am an advertiser in The Fisherman. I have been published in your magazine as well. We have met briefly at some of The Fisherman seminars.

I have written the enclosed letter in response to the Edelman open letter on page 2 of the Jan. 31st Fisherman. I have read my remarks to many of my customers and to a man they advised me to submit them to you for publication. I consider the Edelman letter to be simplistic and, for the most part, incorrect. I feel such a statement does a disservice to our sport and would appreciate the opportunity to rebuttal.

Thank you for your time and consideration. *Bob Vitale, Bob's Bait & Tackle, 4 Wilson Ave., Amity Harbor, NY.*

A Reply To The Ostrich

I am not for a saltwater license per se. Regulating the taking of saltwater species is a unique situation. For the most part we are speaking of migratory species that travel from state to state. The majority of freshwater fish are indigenous to their home waters. A deer herd is a local entity as is most other game (excluding migratory fowl). That is why the separate states have been able to successfully exert control of fish and game populations in their own locales. When we deal with migratory species, however, there must be interstate cooperation for any conservation effort to be successful.

A large gun and tackle dealer has recently editorialized against saltwater licenses. In so doing, he has stated that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in particular and government in general has done nothing good with monies collected from the sale of existing licenses. This is a patently false statement. The whitetail deer population in the U.S. has never been larger and this is true despite the fact that suitable habitat is constantly shrinking. Qualty freshwater fishing is readily available in spite of increased pressure.

These are but a few examples of the good uses to which license money is put. These situations did not come about by themselves. Much hard work which included research, planning, implementation and enforcement, went into producing such positive results. To deny these facts is untrue and to denigrate them is unfair.

But it is more important to understand that government in and of itself would never have undertaken such improvements. Government action has merely been a reaction to the indignation of conservation-minded sportsmen spurred by the rape of our environment. Highly politicized groups such as Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited, Fly Fishers Federation, etc., etc., have taken it upon themselves to fight for the protection of the great outdoors. Such groups (and like-minded individuals) realized early on that the supply of fish and game was finite and that to do nothing would lead to the loss of what they held dear, both for themselves and for their children. Instead of waiting for government to come to them, they went to government and to the people to fight for the protection of their sport.

It is true that government can be mindless and over-regulatory. It is also true that government always seeks to expand revenues. But government will continue to behave in this manner whether we act or not. If we do nothing, we can be sure that sooner or later a saltwater license will be enacted for the sole purpose of raising money for the state to use as it pleases. Legislators will rationalize it as a sort of "use tax" and feel no obligation to put the major portion of money collected back into the protection of fish. We can also be sure that if no action is taken by concerned par-

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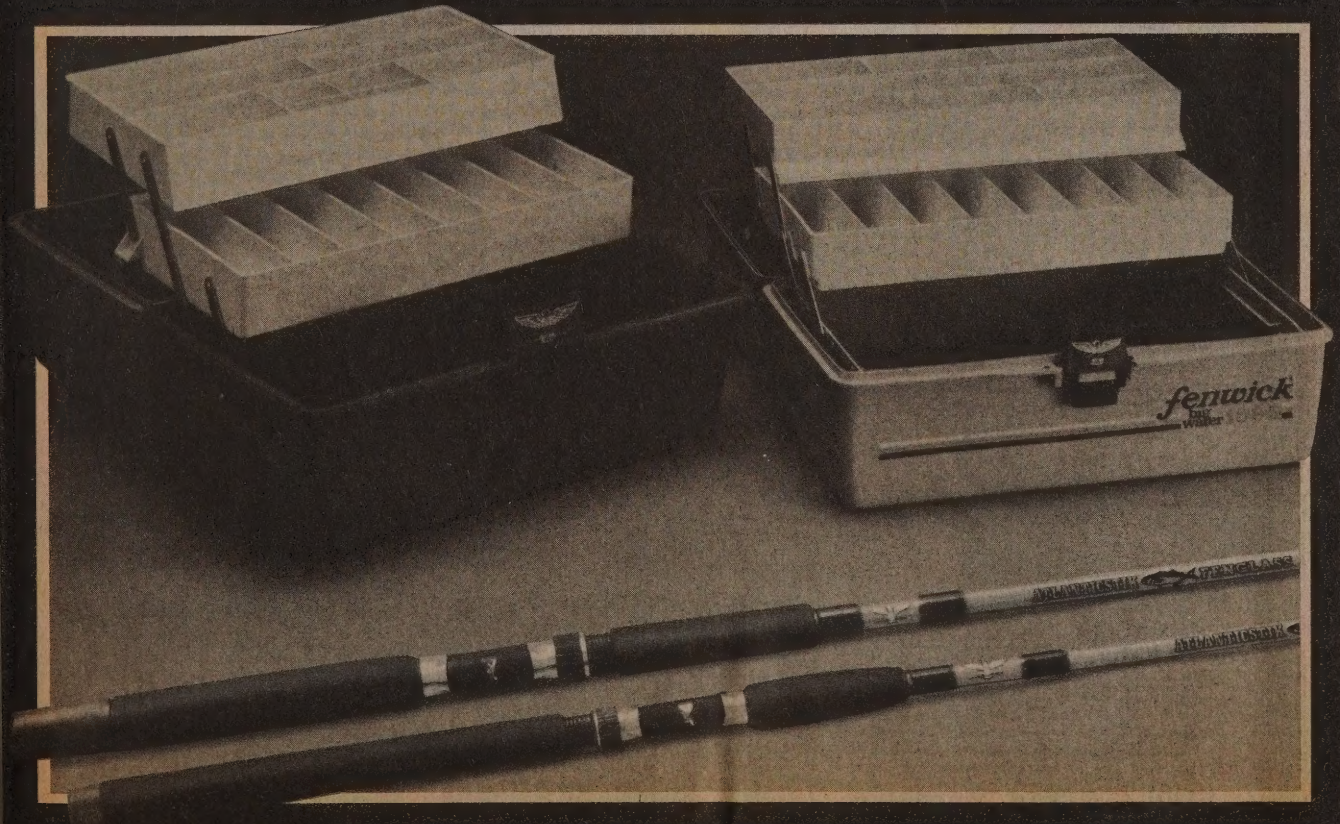

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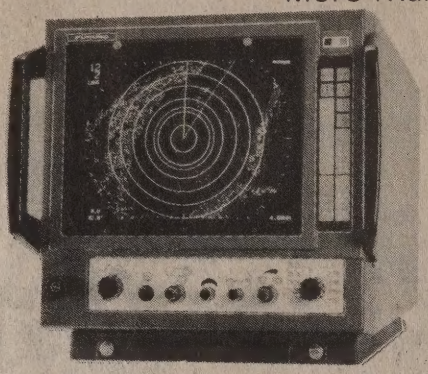

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ties; e.g., saltwater fishermen, regulations will be enacted for self-interest, that is, only on a state level. For saltwater species to be successfully protected, interstate cooperation and/or federal oversight is essential. Our lawmakers must be made aware of this and they must also know that we will stand for no less.

Saltwater fishermen spend many millions of dollars annually on the paraphernalia of their sport. They have a right to the protection of their quarry. We hear much about fish reproductive cycles—the waxing and waning of their presence in our waters. Yet anyone who has fished for a number of years is aware of the depletion of keepable fish of most species. Millions of beautiful game fish are taken by commercial fishermen each year. Many find their way into cat food cans or are sold dirt cheap on a glutted market. More regrettably, a good percentage of these fish are caught before they can spawn, further cutting into future populations. Destruction of spawning habitat by industrial pollution also takes its toll. But legislative, group, and individual action can make a difference. Witness the resurgence of sport fishing on some of the Great Lakes where a few short years ago there was none.

Anachronistic behavior such as ranting against bureaucracy and putting a few thousand bumper stickers on our cars will not help our plight. Actively pursuing lawmakers and letting them know we want the money we spend on our sport to go back into that sport *will* help. As a body, saltwater fishermen can have much clout. Interested hunters and freshwater fishermen have long realized this and used such power to their advantage. Pulling one's head into a shell and other negativistic behavior will not serve us well. If we do not take control, we will lose control. Were it not for game conservation and law enforcement the gun dealer mentioned earlier would have long ago been forced to shut his doors. It is truly sad when such a party literally "bites the hand that feeds him." *Bob Vitale.*

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I read Lou Rosado's letter in the Edelman's ad on a Saltwater License. Take a good look at it—it's true. A license is a tax which gives the Storm Troopers of NYS DEC more powers of harassment to the average taxpayer (who supports the world!)—us.

If any restrictions are necessary, it's for commercial fishing that kills fish by the thousands, large or small, not for rod and reelers out with their wife and kids.

You as our fishing paper should lead the way *against* any license or further sportsmen's restrictions. Once the state gets a stranglehold with its greedy fingers around the fisherman's neck, we're doomed. My congratulations to Lou and Edelman's for their concern and cost. Hope you change your neutral stance. LIF. *Gene Kolen.*

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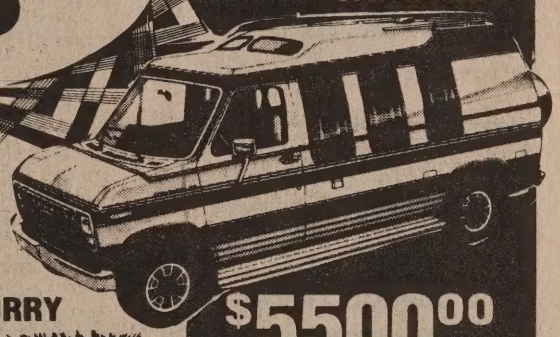

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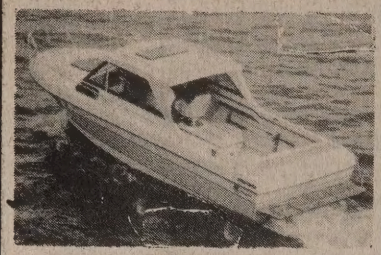

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BOSTON WHALER SUPER SPORTS

by Pete Barrett

For better than 25 years Boston Whaler has been turning out rugged utility boats that have enormous appeal to fishermen. Part of that appeal comes from the versatility of the design that lends itself to all kinds of fishing situations from a bay fluke boat, to a salt creek bass boat to an inland lake trout boat. The basic layout of this series is so simple that you can literally create your own perfect fishing boat by adding readily available bolt-on items like rod holders, extra seats, built-in consoles and storage cabinets.

Another part of the Whaler appeal comes from the ruggedness of the boats. Constructed of unicellular polyfoam packed between the inner and outer hull, Whalers are known the world over for their long term durability and unsinkabiltiy. Only a remote island hermit hasn't seen the advertisement of the Whaler 13 sawed into three pieces—each one floating beautifully!

The Super Sport series comes in three sizes: 13, 15 and 17 feet in length and while the beam and length of each size changes, the overall design is nearly identical from one to the other.

Whaler has done a remarkable job of creating a hull bottom that slices into waves for a relatively smooth ride while providing lots of stability. A sharp deep vee forward helps soften the ride in choppy water, while side sponsons add stability and almost no lean while running at speeds. Bay drift fishermen can literally stand at the edges of the gun'ls and not feel a bad lean.

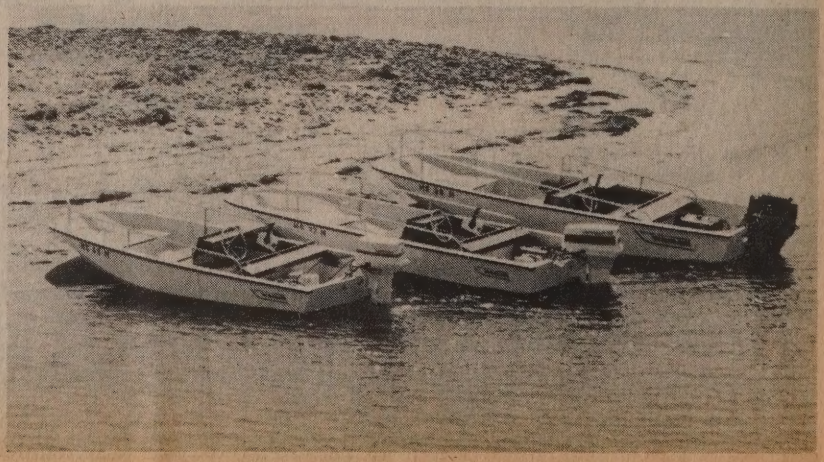
The deck layouts consist of wide flat deck and a pair of mahogany thwart seats that run from side to side. The underside of the seats is open and unobstructed so you can store small coolers, tackle boxes and other gear handily, but with quick access.

The Super Sports come with a built-in steering station at the starboard side of the center seat. You can elect not to install this option and then steer from a tiller at the stern.

Up forward, a small stowage locker is built into the deck, covered with a mahogany hatch cover. The size of the compartment is small, but adequate for stowing an anchor and line.

At the transom there is enough space to store two, six-gallon portable gas tanks and a battery. For the best stability most owners mount the battery on the center line, the tanks at each outboard side. I've also seen several Whalers with special fuel tanks available from Tempo that hold more fuel and fit snugly in this aft compartment area.

The construction of the Whalers keeps the overall weight low while retaining a strong, stiff hull. The boats are known for speed and agility, but do not require excessively large out-



boards to get them up and going; that means you'll get excellent fuel economy.

The boats are also light and can be towed by compact and other smaller size cars. The basic 17 tips the scales at only 850 pounds—well within range of most cars today.

Each model is rated for a very healthy sized engine: 100 hp for the 17, 70 hp for the 15 and 40 hp for the 13. Most owners will be more than satisfied with powerplants of less size. I've run Whalers in the 13 foot size with 25 horsepower engines and a 17 with a 60 horse pushing it and each boat was fast and planed out quickly.

One of the beauties of the Whaler open utility design is the ease of customizing them. If Boston Whaler ever promoted an owner's rally for a weekend of fishing, the endless variations of customizing that would show up would be amazing.

Among the most common customized add-ons are special consoles. Although Whaler does make its own console, and sells variations of these same boats with consoles already installed, many owners build something special to suit their unique style and method of fishing.

One Super Sport 15 that I see frequently in my home waters has the rear seat removed and replaced with a large Gott cooler, a small console added in place of the center seat. Rods are stored on the front of the console and a small seat-like cover is placed over the tanks and battery at the stern.

There are other variations of these Super Sports. A "Plain Jane" version is labeled Sport, and each model also comes in a center console model with additional options from the factory.

Overall construction is top-notch. The rub rails, the stainless bow rails, woodwork and finish are all very good and what you would expect from Whaler. You do pay for this. Whalers are not known for being the least expensive boat on the market, but they stand behind a 10-year hull warranty and the boats are famous for actually lasting a lot longer than that. If you divide the total cost by the years of life of the boat, the cost per year is low. These boats literally last forever.

The specifications listed here are for the Super Sport 15, the mid range of the series. While similar, the Super Sport 13 and 17 do have different specifications. See your local Boston Whaler dealer or write to the manufacturer for details.

SPECIFICATIONS

Length	15'3"
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ELECTRONICS WORKBENCH

by John Kungl

Dear John,

Maybe your can help me with a few questions I have. Around last May I purchased a VHF radio (Uniden Portable). I sent in the form that was enclosed for obtaining a license and, as of this date, have never received any reply. I believe it was a green form, but I do not remember where I sent it. My questions are these: Does it usually take this long to be processed? If for some reason I did not send all the necessary info, why wouldn't they contact me? And last, would you know the address to where I would have sent this application so I may contact them? Dennis Cybulsky.

Dear Dennis,

The FCC tells me that they usually process license applications within 30 days. If your license still has not been received, the best thing to do would be to resubmit a new Form 506. Mail your application to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 1040, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

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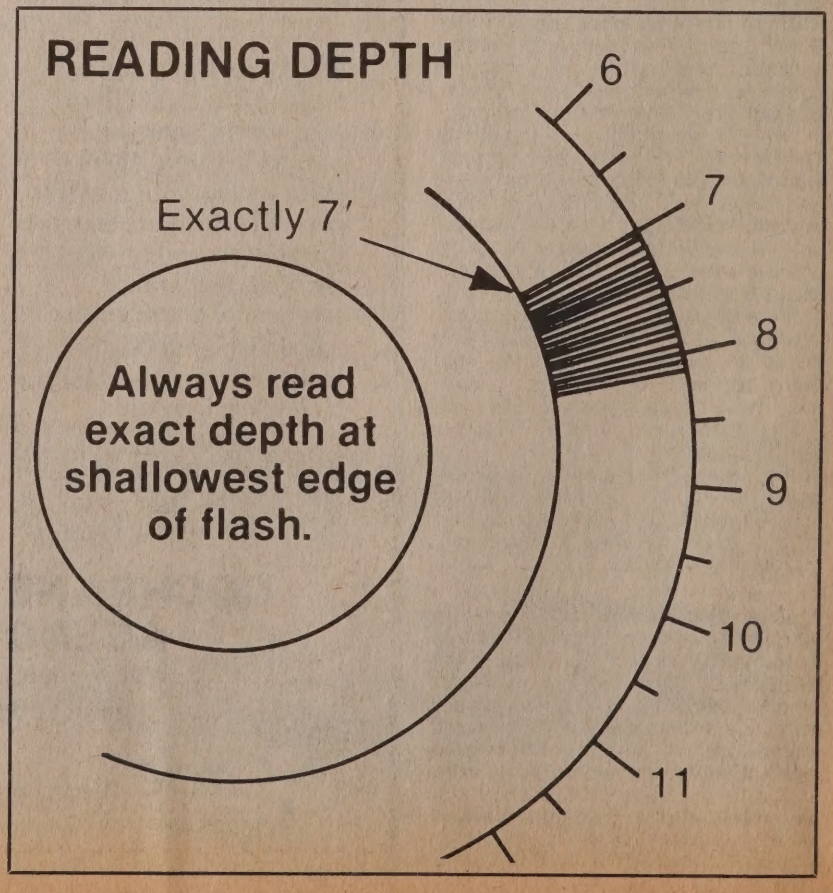
Dear John,

This may sound dumb, but I just bought a used depth finder, a flasher unit, and don't know how to read depth on it. What should I do?
Debbie Clattenburg.

Dear Debbie,

One of the problems in buying used equipment seems to be that the previous owners always lose the instruction manuals. Your best bet would be to write the manufacturer of the unit and ask for an instruction manual. Most will supply the manual



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Dear John,

I recently purchased an old Chris Craft inboard and to be on the safe side, also purchased an Aqua Meter Scentry Gas Vapor Detector. Where are the best locations for the sensors and what is the proper procedure to follow when the alarm sounds?

Gary Balancort.

Dear Gary,

As you are probably aware, most marine fires and explosions are caused by gasoline fumes building up under the deck or in the bilges. Your prudent purchase of a vapor detector will probably keep the old Chris running for many more years. Since gasoline and propane vapors are heavier than air, they will collect at the bottom of your hull or compartment. For this reason, your sensors should be located as close to the bottom of the hull or compartment you will want to monitor. The best areas to locate the sensors would be the lowest point near the fuel tanks and engine compartment. Remember not to place them so low that they will be immersed in the bilge water. According to the Aqua Meter Company, if at any time your Scentry indicates a dangerous condition, the area should be ventilated and the cause of the problem should be immediately determined and corrected. Any equipment that might cause arcing, i.e., light switches, fans, etc., should not be operated. It is essential that all open flames and smoking be prohibited during this period. We might also add that you should never attempt to start the engine until you have determined that no vapors exist.

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Dear John,

I am having a radar unit installed on my boat. I know that the unit is FCC certified, but does that mean I also need an FCC permit to operate it?

Walter Joneson.

Dear Walter.

Your FCC issued Ship Radio Station License is sufficient authorization for you to operate your radar, providing it lists radar as one of the categories of transmitter permissible to operate. If it does not, you must obtain an FCC Form 506 from the Federal Communications Commission, and apply to modify your existing license. When applying for your original FCC license it is always good to check off all categories of transmitters you will be using immediately and those you anticipate purchasing in the future. This will save both you and the FCC unnecessary paperwork modifying your license.

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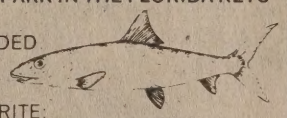

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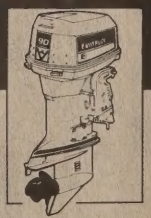

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★ PRODUCT REVIEW ★

GRUNDEN FOUL WEATHER TOP

by William A. Muller

Last year we were approached regarding the field testing of a foul weather top from Cofish International. A look at their catalog revealed many fine foul weather products, but one in particular caught our eye because it seemed ideal for surf fishing. That product is the Grunden Brigg #38 slipover top with full hood.

Arrangements were made for field testing, but not until the suggestion was made to Cofish that the wrist of the top be equipped with Velcro for tight and easy closing. That modified Brigg top is the one tested.

All fishermen are in constant search for the ultimate foul weather gear, and there are many fine products on the market. However, the surf fisherman has some special problems and preferences that make the search a little harder. For example, most surf fishermen prefer a pullover top over ones that snap, zip, or button down the front. The obvious advantage in a slipover top is that it's drier in a pounding surf. Water has a way of driving into any and all openings, regardless of size. Therefore, with respect to this criterion, the Brigg top suits the need well.

Surf fishermen also prefer neck flaps that snap shut for easy opening and closing and overall comfort. In cold weather tie strings can be impossible to manage, and buttons are equally difficult. Snaps, on the other hand, can be managed wtih two fingers—usually. The Brigg top has a snap (heavy duty and large) and thus is desirable.

Most foul weather tops on the market today are made of materials that are very strong and durable even when manufactured light and thin. Less weight and thickness is desirable during warm weather because it is easy to carry and cooler. Yet the need for foul weather tops in summer is restricted to rainy outings. In the fall, on the other hand, hard fishing surf rats virtually live in their foul weather tops. That's because the weather turns windier and stormier and we spend more time along the open surf, and less time in quiet back waters.

Grunden pullover top is at far right.

That's because the fish are migrating along the beach chasing various baitfish that are also migrating. The action can be frantic, but we almost always need a good top to keep the driving waves and wind-driven spray from soaking us to the marrow. In the fall then, we appreciate a thicker and warmer top that holds back the relentless wind as well as the surf and rain. We found the Brigg top to be cozy under adverse conditions and an excellent buffer against the wind. We fished last fall with two other fellas in other tops who complained in 30 degree temperatures that they were cold. I was not the least bit uncomfortable.

The top, in spite of extra capabilities against the wind and cold, is flexible and comfortable even in cold weather. Some tops turn brittle and restrict movements in cold weather; not the Brigg.

We were also impressed with the hood design. Some tops have hoods that shift when cinched up so that normal movements can move the hood to one side or the other with the result that the fisherman is partially blinded on one side. Some top hoods aren't cut full enough so that the front of a hat or cap gets wet. When that happens the water trickles down your face, across the neck zone and into your chest region. In short, you get wet. Some hoods restrict movements when cinched up. Once again the Brigg #38 came through with flying colors. It fit well, cinched up without leaving vital parts of the head exposed, and did not shift during normal fishing movements.

Another feature we liked was the color. Years ago a surf fisherman had a choice of several colors. In recent years, however, most manufacturers have restricted color offerings to yellow and sometimes orange. The dominance of these two colors is a result of safety considerations. Yellow and orange are much easier to spot against the water. However, surf fishermen are not thrown off of boats, and since the bulk of the season finds beach rats prowling at night, the bright colors would be of little safety value even if a surf fisherman was washed off a jetty, bar, or into an inlet current. On the other hand, yellow and orange do show off smartly against the backdrop of a beach. For good or evil, most serious surf fishermen are on the secretive side. They aren't crazy about having every Tom, Dick, and Harry know exactly where they are and what they are doing. Again, no value judgments intended; it's just the way things are. The olive-green color of the Brigg #38 top is thus well suited to the quiet serious beach fisherman who likes to come and go in the night without fanfare.

The seams of the top are reinforced and very strong. The outside surface is durable, the inside lining is soft and also durable. The cut is full, but not so full that the average guy can take a swim in it when the action is slow. Take heart, you husky folks. The full cut allows room for your extra muscles.

One of the features we enjoyed most was a result of a suggestion we made to the manufacturer. A word of caution. The use of Velcro straps on the wrist is a recent addition. Brigg pullovers already on the shelves could not be recalled and so now you will find a Brigg #38 without the Velcro. Now that we know the Velcro is a success, Cofish is manufacturing the Brigg #38 with the straps. You can sew Velcro on yourself. Get the Velcro at a fabric store and use strong nylon thread with a carpet needle. It will take about an hour.

Why are Velcro wrist straps so important? We need a snug and dry means of keeping the wrists dry as well as along the front and at the neck. If water can move easily under the sleeves it will saturate your sweatshirt and gradually absorb upwards perhaps getting higher than the elbow. The result is that the fisherman is wet and cold. Snaps force the fisherman to bunch up the material, leaving numerous gaps and grooves where water can work in. With Velcro you fold the sleeve over uniformly and secure the Velcro. The result is a smooth and tight seal against waves and rain.

Velcro also affords another advantage. We may, for example, need to take a quick look at our wristwatch while fishing. We don't want a wave to sneak up and get us while we are vulnerable with our sleeves open. Thus, it is important that we open the wrist straps quickly and close them back quickly. Snaps can be tricky on the wrist because one of our hands is automatically tied up. Velcro zips off and back on again easily. The Velcro comes in real handy when the air gets cold and the fingers refuse to work. You know what we mean. We've all experienced it. The fall air gets a sting to it and your fingers say: "If you're gonna drag me out here against my will, then I'll show you. Try to bend me. I dare you! Try to grip something. Try to pick up something small. I dare you!" Sound familiar? Big easy-to-grip Velcro is a blessing in the cold.

As you can tell, we pass the Brigg top with excellent grades. We recommend it to you highly. We used it last year through many hard trips and we were very satisfied. Even after our special brand of abuse it still looks almost new.

We have been informed by Cofish International that the Brigg #38 model should sell between $35 to $40 retail. However, a word of caution. These are suggested manufacturers' list prices. The asking price at retailers may be higher or lower depending on local costs of doing business, local tax differences, and sales. Thus, in a town where the cost of living is high, you'll pay more and if you hit a sale, you may pay less.

Cofish has also told us that the product is available at the following locations on Long Island. Outside of Long Island, ask around at tackle shops, or call Cofish at (203) 873-9500.

Several fellow surf fishermen inquired after the top I was wearing. I gave them the spots listed supra and they told me they went to a few spots and couldn't find the Brigg #38 top. We passed this info on to Cofish.

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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT FLOUNDER

by Matt Ahern

I don't know one sinker bouncer who doesn't enjoy flounder fishing. Let the first balmy days of early spring arrive and hundreds of fishermen can be seen skiff-fishing on placid bay waters, clustered at the rails of party and charter boats anchored over flounder hotspots, lined up along creek banks, canals, jetties and piers; all doing what they like best—enticing scrappy flounder to the baited hook.

Of course, there is good reason for all this activity: flounder are easy to catch. A few basic requirements are all that's needed to become successful.

Most veteran fishermen look for spring flounder fishing to start around St. Patrick's Day—give or take a week, depending upon weather. Fishing remains good in most places until mid-May, or until the advance of summer's warmer water. When this occurs, flounder seek the cooler, deeper areas in search of water temperatures more to their liking. Some enter the ocean, some spend the summer in deep holes in various local bays (the flounder sharpies know where these are).

Most spring flounder are caught in sheltered areas, therefore, tackle required is light, simple, and inexpensive. (You can use a handline if you wish; flounder don't care.)

There are two rod choices available: a light boat rod, equipped with a revolving spool reel filled with eight to ten pound test monofilament line; or a light to medium weight spinning rod with matching open-faced reel filled with six pound test mono.

My favorite outfit is a light, six foot spinning rod and an open-faced reel filled with six pound test mono. With it I can cast light sinkers and still hold bottom in a normal tidal current. Not only that, but when using this light tackle the flounder can pour on the steam and give a good account of itself.

As with all bottom fishing, flounder rigging is no problem. But because this is so, many fishermen don't place enough importance to it and they often mistake in this department. Knowledge of proper terminal tackle and its correct use makes the difference between fish and no fish. It's as simple as that. There is no black magic to fishing—just ordinary common sense and the ability to apply knowledge in the appropriate places.

When flounder fishing, the cardinal rule is: the less hardware, the better. The smart fisherman gives more than passing interest as to how he/she rigs.

Hooks are no problem. The standard flounder hook has long been the long-shanked Chestertown (known far and wide as the flounder hook) in size nine or ten. I haven't used one of these in over 55 years. Instead, I use the #6 regular-shanked Sproat, sometimes called "trout hooks." These will produce more flounder than the Chestertowns, especially on days when Freddy Flounder decides to put on the finicky act. These Sproats are sometimes difficult to find in local tackle shops, especially since the catch-ability of these hooks has been recognized, but keep trying: you'll succeed.

Because flounder are strictly bottom feeders, your hooks must be there. (There are times when flounder will rise a foot or so off bottom, but we won't go into that now.) Experienced flounder fishermen tandem-tie their hooks to make certain their bait is on bottom.

Here's how to do it: Use two hooks and fold the snell of one at its middle. Take this fold and pass it through the knotted loop of the second hook. This second hook is then put through the first fold, drawn up tightly and secured with a common, overhand knot. This is placed on the line by making a two inch dropper loop two inches above the sinker. You can make this with a double overhand knot. This rig takes but seconds to accomplish and will guarantee your hooks to be on bottom. (Incidently, avoid using flounder spreaders if you want your share of the available fish. These wire rigs are an abomination for the serious flounder fisherman. They gather weeds and debris and snag on the least bit of obstruction.)

If you wish you may employ a 2/0 to 4/0 sinker snap and place the tandem-tied rig and sinker together. Either method works well when rigged in the recommended manner and you will have no difficulty feeling the bite of the most cautious flounder. The latter rigging method is especially useful on windy days when hooks and snells have a tendency to wrap around the main line when cast.

As flounder fishing is best where currents are slow moving, heavy sinkers are unnecessary, particularly when using those light mono lines mentioned before. It is a rare day when flounder fishermen must use sinkers over two ounces. If you find this bad fishing condition exists in your chosen spot, I recommend you look up another area.

The bank-style sinker is the kind most often used for bottom fishing as its teardrop shape enables it to slide over minor obstructions—weed clumps, small rocks, etc., encountered in some flounder spots. Actually, any sinker but the surf fisherman's pyramid will do the job; but because I'm from the old school, I dislike trying other types.

Fortunately for us, flounder take a wide selection of bait.

Most anglers use blood and sandworms exclusively, but this doesn't mean they are best. It just means this bait is in more demand. To tell the truth, I can't remember when I last used marine worms for flounder. I've found mussel or clam a better choice. I've been digging my clam bait for years. But lately I've discovered that the older I become, the less appealing does the thought of bait digging become. But all is not lost, for clam and mussel are readily available at most fishing stations and bait stands.

Let me explode a myth right now.

Because flounder have small mouths, many fishermen make the understandable mistake of using small baits. This costly error often makes the difference between catching small fish and those of bragging size. Any decent-sized flounder can inhale a bait one and a half inches in length. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Not only is proper bait size important, it is also necessary that it be placed on the hook with care. Never pass the hook completely through a piece of worm. Doing so gives it a curved, bunched appearance. Not only does this look unnatural to the flounder, but due to muscular contraction the worm has a tendency to toughen as it follows the curve of the hook. Needless to say, because of the flounder's toothless mouth, tough, hard baits will be ignored. If you catch flounder on this bait, it is quite likely they will be small.

The best way to make a piece of worm appealing is to run the hook through the bait and bring the point out about one-third of an inch from the end. This will expose the point and barb, but fear not: flounder seem never to notice. That piece of worm will lie on bottom with the end

wiggling enticingly in the current—exactly the way flounder expect to find it. They just can't resist.

Another excellent bait is a choice slice of succulent clam. There are three kinds fishermen use with good results: the large ocean skimmer and the soft and hard clam found in local bays.

Fresh skimmer is often hard to come by in bait shops; therefore, they are usually purchased frozen. If you are **certain** this choice bait contains no salt, use it; otherwise be advised to hie yourself to the nearest fish market and get a dozen hard clams, or a pound or two of soft clams (steamers).

Clam should be cut into the same size pieces as worm bait. Make sure they are sliced into thin strips and that some of the soft belly remains with each bait. This is what flounder relish. Using thick slices of clam will make it easy for foxy flounder to nibble away without getting hooked. Also, make certain you place your clam slices on the hook in the same manner as worm bait. It is most important that this bait trail in the current.

When using soft clam, trim the black skin from the "neck" and cut into two or more slices, depending on size. Save the string-like "lips" and use first. Many times these will produce better than the neck.

As we humans do, fish also have their food preference. Fresh bank mussel is the T-bone steak on a flounder's menu. Fishermen can hardly go wrong when using this bait.

Mussel makes great chum, either when used in a chum pot, or piecemealed around the boat, or even when tossed from shore into pre-designated areas. But when used on a hook, it has one drawback: it is difficult to prevent its loss when cast, or even when fished straight up and down in minimum currents. I've found, though, that if the mussel is hooked through the meat several times and then wrapped around the hook shank, it will stay on long enough to entice a flounder. It is worth the trouble, for flounder dearly love them.

If fishing other than a charter or party boat, locating the fish is up to you. But don't fret; it isn't all that difficult. Seek water at least 15 feet deep and anchor (preferably over mud bottom at this time of year). You can also drift if the weather permits and put over the anchor when the first flounder is caught. You can also look for other boats fishing the general area and anchor near them—not too close, of course.

When a flounder finds your bait interesting, don't rear back with a savage yank. You're more than likely to miss the fish; at best you'll have one that is lightly hooked. All that is required is a quick snap of the wrist to twist and sink the hook. (Incidentally, if you find your fish deep-hooked, you are reacting too slowly.)

If no action is forthcoming, this doesn't mean there are no fish around. Flounder often snuggle close to the bait and inhale it stealthily, giving no notice of their presence. Cautiously raise the rod tip—easy does it. If weight is felt, hook the fish with a follow-through of the rod. These fish are usually hooked deep and are seldom lost.

Shore anglers sometimes have an edge over boatmen during the early season.

Chumming with cracked mussel and/or soft clam is guaranteed to draw fish to your boat. Just crack and toss a few at a time in the general direction of the anchor until the fish respond. Don't become too engrossed in your fishing that you forget to sweeten the chum line occasionally. As you as you keep the fish on the prowl for your chum, they'll continue to bite.

You can also invest in a chum pot. Pack it with crushed mussel or clam and bounce it on bottom from time to time to disperse the goo into the current.

Shore fishing for flounder produces well—sometimes better than from a boat—particularly at the beginning of the season. Fish the bank of any deep water creek, the bulkheading of any canal, or from a jetty or pier and you'll catch flounder in springtime. Use the methods mentioned, allowing for slight modifications to fit your fishing area.

No article on Long Island's spring flounder fishing would be complete without mentioning snowshoe flounder. The name "snowshoe" is no misnomer. Most average three to four pounds, with an occasional five or six pounder always a possibility. This is a great incentive to keep fishermen on their toes.

Last April through May (and sometimes into early June) is snowshoe time at Montauk. Because this is specialized fishing, the beginning fisherman is advised to sail aboard one of Montauk's famous party boats for best results.

Fresh skimmer is usually provided with the fare and as there are often good sized cod on the same grounds, it behooves the fishermen to use sturdy tackle. A regular-shanked 5/0 Sproat hook snelled to an 18" snell, placed three feet above an eight ounce bank sinker and baited with a slice of skimmer will take cod while you fish for snowshoes.

So—that's what I think you should know about flounder fishing for starters. Take advantage of it and join the multitudes of springtime fishermen. You won't be sorry.

IMPROVE YOUR WHITING & LING SCORE

by Rich Giessuebel

Some tips from a party boat pro who has spent many hours chasing this cold water duo.

Two of the most popular bottom fishing species caught along our coast are the whiting and ling. These fish are excellent eating and when available, they are usually quite easy to catch. The only hard part about fishing for them is the fact that they prefer the colder water temperatures usually associated with the fall, winter and spring. During these times, the air temperature usually hovers in the low 30s for a high. Numb fingers and cold feet often accompany a good catch. But, if you want to know how to get them, stick around and we will get you into the details.

With the arrival of spring, whiting and ling, which have wintered far offshore, begin to move into where rod and reel anglers can get at them. Whiting and ling prefer ocean temperatures of somewhere between 39 and 50 degrees. They can tolerate much lower temperatures and will usually stick around in the fall until water temperatures get down under the 39 degree mark. Of course, the availability of bait also has something to do with the late departure in the fall; whereas in the spring, 44 degrees seems to be the magic temperature.

Once ocean water temperatures reach this 44 degree mark, whiting and ling will come in if the baitfish are available, and especially if the baitfish are not too plentiful further out offshore. Our shoreline fishery is usually in for trouble if the availability of bait fish is good out there, because the whiting and ling just may move out onto the far offshore high bottom. In this case, they will remain well out of party boat reach, possibly staying there all spring long, as they have done so many times in the past.

Ling, on the other hand, spawn during the spring in close to shore and often are found in the area of the Cedars which is right outside Sandy Hook, the Klondike, and other inshore locations even when the whiting have failed to show. Sometimes, whiting which have been feeding well offshore follow the ling in and are caught for awhile along the beach.

Well, these are the possibilities. Anything can happen year to year and usually does! So, hoping for a good spring catch, let's get down to the basics and see what will be required in order for you to score.

When the whiting, or silver hake, move in during the spring, they show a preference for 30-60' of water during the day, and may move right up onto the beach during the night. While residing at 30-60' during the day, they will most often feed from 0-6' off the bottom. They will not reside or feed in dirty water, so if there is a storm that has upset the bottom, they will move around into cleaner water, or not feed until the bottom has settled. Since this is the case, you want to fish a calm, clean

Angler hauls a double header to the surface during a mild weather trip to the offshore waters in early spring.

ocean and keep your bait down near the bottom.

Normally these fish will feed on other baitfish from 0-6' off the bottom. You should fish a rig for them that will present several baits through this range. Most anglers employ three baits separated by about 18'' from the other. The weight is placed directly at the bottom of the rig and at 18' intervals above the weight a hook is placed. If ling are present in the area, then a bottom hook should be run off the weight, so it is fished directly on the bottom.

With this 3 or 4 hook rig, you will be covering 54'' or 4½ of the bottom territory. Some anglers fish more than this number of hooks and they therefore cover all of the preferred bottom range. But 3 or 4 hooks are the most commonly fished rigs along our coast!

What kind of bait can be used? Well, just about anything will catch the whiting and ling. However, no matter what bait you use for them, make certain the bait is a strip. Often, smelt or spearing can be fished whole. Just hook once through the head and allow the rest of the bait to dangle out in the current. But, if you are fishing squid or mackerel, make 5-6'' strips and hook only once at the thick end of the bait. Since these baits aren't too hardy and will quickly be pulled off your hook, the ''best bait'' you can use is fresh strips of the ''first'' whiting you have caught.

Once you have caught a whiting, give him to the mate and request that the mate cut him up into nice 5-6'' strips for you. Then, use the whiting strips which are very tough and will be around for several fish or more.

Fish these baits along the bottom. Now, this is easily accomplished if the boat is anchored. Just drop down to the bottom and allow the weight to hold the bait there. However, if the boat is swinging on the anchor or if the boat is drifting, you run into some other problems. Make certain to use enough weight in times like these to keep your weight in contact with the bottom. When a strike is registered, allow your bait to remain where it is for a second or two. If dragging the weight along the bottom, you must lean your rod tip forward or disengage your reel to accomplish this. Then, after the short delay, feel for the fish again and set the hook. Whiting, like cod, want some time to take the bait.

For ling, fish squid on the bottom hook. They will slurp the squid right up. For cod, fish a clam on several hooks. Make certain that the ''first'' time you drop your bait down at a new or first stop, you use clams. Because if there are any cod down there, they will take the clams quickly. Once you are aware that no one, including yourself has caught a cod, bring up your bait and rebait strictly for whiting and ling.

If you follow this advice, you should do well with whiting and ling. Here's hoping that they both show this spring and that everyone gets a good shot at them.

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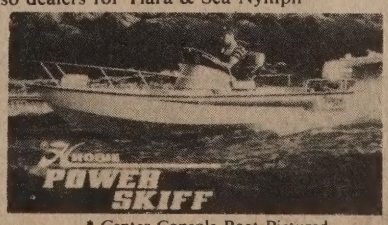

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THE ABC's OF FLOUNDERING

Part Two—*by Capt. Pete Mikoleski*

Flounder fishermen, for sure, are not limited in their choice of bait. In their natural habitat, a flounder's diet consists of bloodworms, sand worms, tapeworms, small clams (clam spat), mussels and other bivalves. Another key to successful flounder fishing is to find out what bait the fish in your area have preference for on a given day.

To assure a productive day you have to come prepared with a couple of different baits, and then it's a matter of experimentation to find out what the local flounder population is fattening up on. Granted, it does get a little expensive, but whenever we plan a flounder trip we stock up on bloodworms and mussels. To keep the cost down we usually don't bother with clams, instead we use some of the clam chum that I mentioned before. When it starts to defrost there's plenty of ground up clam in those frozen containers to use as bait also. That is another reason we prefer to use them; they serve a dual purpose. When defrosted it is just the right size and consistency to use on your hooks. On the south shore, bloodworms seem to be the preferred bait most of the time, while sandworms are on the north shore. It seems, however, that many of the biggest flounder we've caught have favored mussel baits. When baiting up the standard two hook flounder rig, I usually put a piece of bloodworm on one hook and some mussel on the other, to see if the fish prefer one over the other that day. If I find one bait consistently outfishing the other, I'll start using the same one on both hooks. At the same time, anyone else fishing on the boat is encouraged to try a different combination, perhaps mussel and clam or clam and a worm until a pattern is established.

Then everyone switches to the hot combination. At times, the fish are so finicky that you have to try some pretty unorthodox combinations. On one flounder excursion, Ray, one of my fishing buddies tried a weird combination (or so I thought) of mussels tipped with a small piece of bloodworm, as I mumbled something about him not having both oars in the water. Then he proceeded to outfish everyone five to one! Immediately I started shucking those mussels! If all of a sudden the fishing dies, you should take the initiative and try another bait. Just because clams didn't work at 8AM is no reason to believe they won't work at 1PM.

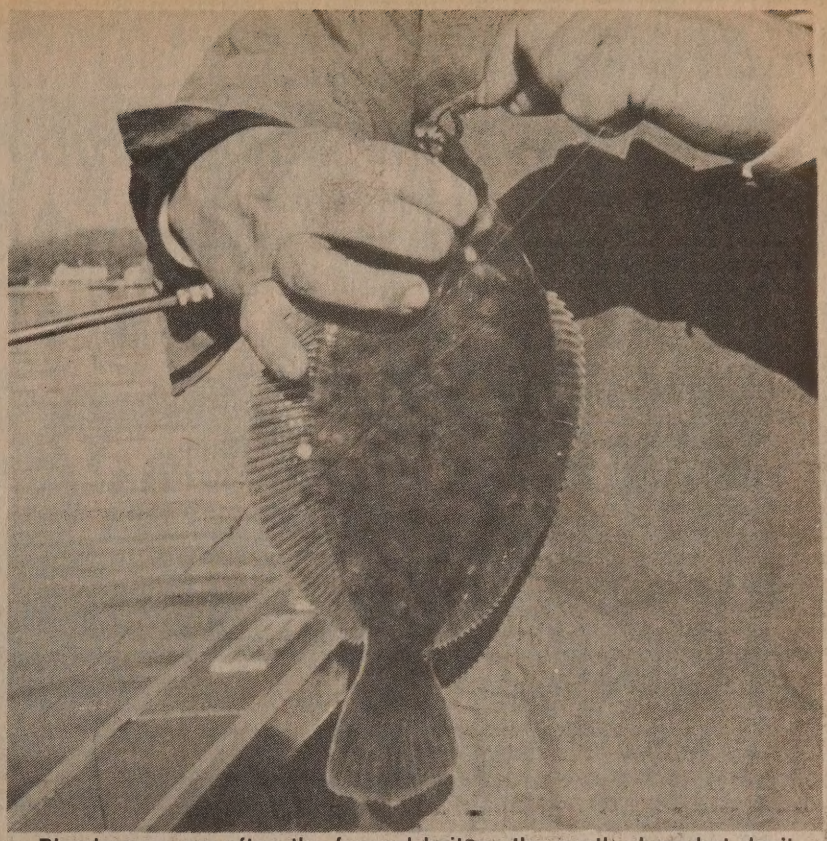
One season when mussels accounted for a fair share of big fish we found that one of those little yellow plastic bait tails added to the hook above a piece of bloodworm enticed many a plump flounder to attack our hooks. If you find clams to be the hot item, make sure you slice them thin enough, and cut them about the same size you would a piece of worm. And make sure whatever bait you are using, you thread it on the hook neatly and let a small piece dangle off the end of the hook (keeping the barb exposed) to wiggle enticingly in the current.

One way to save some money on bait if you do a fair amount of fishing is to re-freeze whatever chum you

don't use, and try to keep the worms alive. I found that if I left **healthy** bloodworms in a **clean** bucket of sea water, I was able to keep them alive and in good shape for up to three weeks or more during the cooler weather. It's important to make sure that you only attempt to save healthy worms, keep them out of the sun, and cover the bucket with something, and forget about them until your next trip. In an effort to keep these same bloodworms healthy during a fishing trip, as soon as we get to the boat we take all the worms out of the plastic bags that they come in, and put them in the previously mentioned five gallon bucket, add fresh sea water and they will be there ready for our next trip. Incidentally by taking care of the worms this way, they will look a lot more lively and attractive to the flounder while on the hook. With the price of bloodworms over $3 per dozen every little bit helps. (Please note: I have never tried this method on sandworms.)

Almost any rod and reel combination will work for flounder, but in order to experience flounder fishing at its finest, some suggestions are in order. First off, before we decide exactly what kind of tackle is right for us we should consider the size of the opponent we are about to do battle with. The flounder is one of the smaller species of fish that fall prey to local anglers.

They average in size from 1/2 lb. throwbacks to keepers of 3/4 pounds or more. (Let your conscience be your guide, but we have an unofficial rule on the Regina M; we only keep flounder nine inches long or better.) Two pounders are common and 3 or 4 pounders do exist, and quite a few are boated each season all over Long Island, but they are greater in number out in the East End. So it is quite easy to see that since we will be fighting fish that average about a pound or so we won't need any heavy duty tackle. Actually, the lighter, the better. Whatever the flounder lacks in size, they make up for it with a scrappy never-say-die fight when hooked on appropriately matched tackle. Spinning or conventional tackle is fine, your choice should be based on which one you feel more comfortable with. In recommending an all-around flounder outfit, I would start out with a rod about 5½ or 6½ feet long with a light tip capable of handling sinkers of up to 3 ounces. Standard fiberglass rods are fine, although graphite composite rods are superb for feeling the light tap of a flounder gently mouthing the bait, if you can justify the extra cost. I favor conventional reels for myself, and I am very high on the Penn Levelmatic series of baitcasting reels. They have a silky smooth drag system, and are manufactured to such close tolerances that handling light monofilament lines of very small diameter is no problem at all. Any light to medium sized spinning reel of reputable manufacturer will do nicely. A word to the wise here is you get what you pay for. I spool all my flounder reels with fresh good quality 10 pound test mono every season. Line is cheap and I'd hate to lose a record fish because of cheap line no matter what I'm fishing for.



Bloodworms are often the favored bait on the south shore but don't neglect to give sandworms a try too.

Now we can get down to the business end of the tackle. On the very end of your line you should attach a small snap swivel. This is used to try and eliminate line twist, and is secured via a good improved clinch knot. This is where the sinker will be attached.

Take care to use enough lead to keep you firmly in touch with the bottom. If you find that your line is constantly tangling, that is an indication that your sinker is tumbling along the bottom with the current, and a heavier sinker is in order. For our hooks we use the smaller Sproat hooks in sizes 7 and 8. I think this type of hook is better suited to the small mouth of the flounder, and we find it enables us to hook them more consistently than if we were using the old standard Chestertowns. We use the two hook tandem rig which is attached to our main line with a simple overhand loop about 2 or 3 inches above the sinker. That's about all there is to it as far as terminal tackle is concerned, the less hardware the better. Flounder are not impressed with fancy rigs.

Once we are all rigged and baited up, all we have to do is put our lines over some productive bottom and we are ready to go. Now that our chum pot is out and our lines are on the bottom, every few moments you should gently lift your rod about a foot or so. This will cause a little puff of mud to rise off the bottom as an added attraction to the inquisitive flounder. When you feel that little telltale tap of the nibbling flounder all you have to do to hook him is to give your rod a little snap of the wrist. When the flounder feels his meal trying to escape, he quickly tries to inhale it. That is when you set the hook with a snap of the wrist. Then all you have to do is reel him in nice and easy (with your drag set properly) and that is all there is to putting some fresh fillets on the dinner table. This is the technique to use when flounder are feeding aggressively. On days when they aren't so aggressive, a little adjustment in hooking technique is all that is needed. On those days when you lift your rod you might only feel some dead weight without those telltale nibbles. This time immediately drop back on your line and give him a few more seconds to concentrate on your bait.

After a few seconds give a little lift and if you still feel that dead weight with no other sign of life, give your rod a quick snap of the wrist and you should have him. If you still don't feel any sign of life, just dead weight, reel up because you probably have nothing but a crab. At times crabs can be so thick ever your bait gets to the bottom there's another one there

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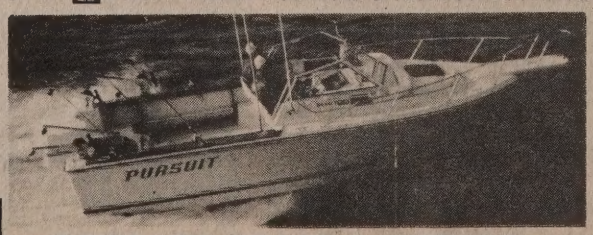

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waiting to your bait, it's time to haul anchor and move, because those pesky crabs will not give the flounder a chance at your bait.

In retrospect, let me mention a few points I may have overlooked, but that are important nonetheless. Although most of my emphasis has been geared to fishing over a muddy bottom, this does not mean it is impossible to catch fish on other types of bottom. For example, sandy bottoms inside inlets may be a good bet early and late in the season when flounder are entering or preparing to leave an area come migration time. Patches of mussel bottom will produce if surrounded by sand or mud.

Another important weapon the successful flounder fisherman must have is patience. When you anchor up in an area you have to give your chum time to work. I try to give each stop at least one-half hour to produce some fish. At times, the fish will be very aggressive and will find your hooks right away. Sometimes the fish will be sluggish and will need more time to respond. I would suggest that if you haven't caught any fish or you haven't had any bites in 45 minutes, it is time to move on. If, by the same token, you have had a few nibbles or only caught a fish or two, stick it out in that spot a little longer—especially if that spot has been a good producer in the past. Flounder usually travel in schools; where there's one there's probably more to be found. I hate to give up on a spot that has shown some promise, too soon.

To be quite honest, though, there will be days when no matter what you do you are only going to pick a fish or two in each spot. That's what makes fishing interesting!

Enough cannot be said about dressing warm. Be prepared for weather nastier than the forecast calls for. Remember you can always take it off, but if you didn't bring it, you can't put it on. It is also better to put on several layers of thin insulated clothing, rather than one heavy, bulky, outer garment. Also something hot in a thermos will do wonders to ward off a chill. Just because the temperature in Central Park is in the mid-40s, don't expect it to feel the same out there on the water. Taking into account the wind chill factor, figure it to feel like it's a good 10 to 15 degrees cooler out there in a boat.

Traditionally St. Patrick's Day is the unofficial opening day of the flounder season, but some knowledgeable sinker bouncers will start drowning worms from bridges, piers and jetties, the first balmy days of March.

I know that if my boat isn't ready when the water temperature reaches the high 40s, you will probably find me fishing the banks of Little Neck Bay (along the Cross Island Parkway) on the north shore, or on the Magnolia Blvd. Pier in Long Beach, located on the south shore, trying to coax some unsuspecting flounder to dinner.

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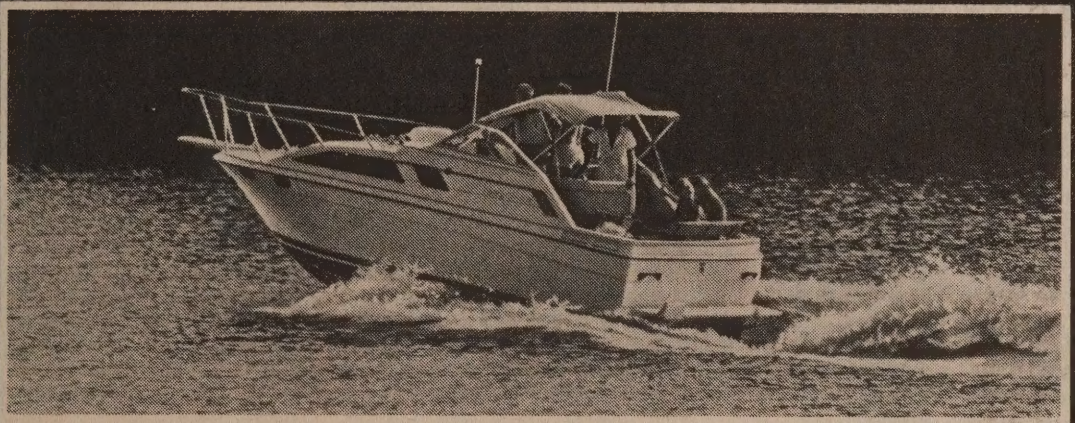

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FLY FISHING FALLACIES & OTHER BITS OF WISDOM

by Russ Wilson

I hate to admit it, but I'm totally hooked on fly fishing. For more years than this reporter cares to reveal, the fly rod has held my attention, given hours of frustration and caused enough tension in the Wilson household to create World War III.

You will note I have not made the idiotic statement that I am proficient with the fly rod or any of the little goodies that are used to subdue fish with it. I have been slinging fly lines for the better part of 40 years and in all that time have managed to catch a few and lose a lot more. Some of those finny critters that escaped are more than likely still laughing their fins to a tattered frazzle. And, the sad part of it all is that I really don't blame them one bit.

Fly fishing is easy. Just ask one of the "experts." I've been fortunate—or depending on my mood at that particular moment—unfortunate enough to meet a few bona fide "experts." Usually they were the guys and gals who kept their mouths shut when the subject of fly casting came into focus. The really good fly fishermen do not go about brandishing a banner denoting their proficiency with the long wand. And, it is their low key approach that really gets my blood racing and my temples pounding like high speed jackhammers.

Anyone who is damn fool enough to stand in a full gale as he attempts to push an 8 weight line and a 3/0 streamer into the face of it, cannot have all his ducks in a row. No matter how unexcitable he may seem, you can almost bet he is just two steps ahead of a spasm.

I've done it. Sad to say, but the only thing that was hooked under those conditions was the idiot hanging on to the nine foot sliver of fiberglass. Those big saltwater streamers do not come out of skin or clothing quite as easily as do the tiny flies used when fishing for stream-wise brownies. The old saying about fishing being a game where one jerk holding onto a rod while waiting for another jerk at the opposite end is certainly true when it comes to fly fishing in the salt.

At last count the Wilson residence had somewhere between 18 and 22 fly rods stowed in various rooms, cellars and under shelves where ever-watchful feminine eyes could not find them. I would venture a guess that three of them see steady use; two others go along for the ride and the rest will never see the light of day from outside the house. Why so many? What fly rodder in his—or her—right mind would own only one or two rods? It is a matter of status, with the person who owns the most fly rods being considered the top dog.

If you think my collection is large,

Fly fishing can be tons of fun, but it does take some getting used to. The gentle sport of trouting will bring results to anglers who use weighted flies such as this Muddler Minnow.

just check with one of the truly addicted fly flingers. Chances are he'll have upwards of 50 rods and an equal number of reels to match each of the rods. Fly lines come in all sizes, colors and weights and the truly addicted feather flinger will have enough to span the globe several times.

I remember a cold wintry evening when I convinced the lady of our mansion that it would be nice if we counted the flies I had stashed in assorted containers, fly boxes, tin cans and whatever else was moisture proof. A mistake to say the least. Somewhere around three or four hundred, I really can't remember the exact amount, she threw up her arms and announced in a very nasty tone that anyone who could invest that much in a pile of feathers and hooks could certainly afford to take his wife on a vacation, one that did not get within a hundred miles of fresh or salt water!

Fly fishing is easy. I should know; I've been practicing it for a long time and I still am convinced it is easy. All you have to do is toss the fly out there and wait for a fish to eat it. Now, if that does not sound easy, I don't know what does. Oh, there are a few little items you might need to increase your effectiveness with the long rod. You do need a selection of flies that resemble the foods that your particular species is eating. If you are a trout angler this may mean several hundred different patterns in a dozen different hook sizes. Those who flail away at the salt waters do not need quite as many patterns, but nature has a way of balancing things by putting big teeth in many saltwater species, so even though you don't need as many patterns you will need to carry more of the proven favorites to make up for those that are lost when a fish bites through the leader and swims merrily off with two bucks worth of feathers or bucktail sticking out of its grinning jaws.

The short "shocker" leader will cut down on the number of bite-offs from toothy critters such as blues or, in southern waters, barracuda, but it will not completely stop fish from taking your flies back to their residence and gloating about how it was accomplished. I've used nylon covered wire, plain wire, ultra stiff mono and single strand stainless wire in an attempt to stave off the bill collectors after a day of tossing flies to those savage bluefish. Some work part of the time; others do not work at all and I've yet to find anything that will keep bluefish from taking a fly that's sticking out of the corner of a hooked fish, so I just count these little trifles as write-offs and go about the business of tying on another two buck fly.

Would you believe we call this fun? It is, and I have the unpaid tackle shop bills to prove just how much fun it can be when the blues are hungry. If it was not so much fun I would not recommend fly fishing to other sports persons. And, in spite of all its shortcomings, I would not think of selling one fly rod or a single fly.

The bluefish won't be arriving for a few months and between now and then you can assemble a passable fly fishing outfit, a bunch of flies, some wire leaders and enough patience to give fly fishing a serious attempt. You will need a fly rod, fly reel, line and some backing for long running fish you might hook. The flies can be purchased from many tackle shops, mail order houses or at one of the sports type shows, and you can readily find new or used fly fishing tackle in the want ad section of your local newspaper or at a reliable tackle shop.

The first order of business is to learn how to use the fly rod and that is a lot easier than you might think. Our children learned by practice casting (with fly lines costing about $20 a pop) on the lawn and in the street in front of our house. I guess it took them about $80 worth of line which isn't bad considering our road is blacktop and loaded with potholes which can nick or crack the finish of a good fly line. School yards are ideal for practice casting, but if you don't live near a school you can visit one of the parks or other grassed areas.

Don't make the same mistake that most "first timers" do by trying to throw 50 or 60 feet of line. You might get that much line out, but you'll probably have most of it hanging from one of your ears—or worse. Short casts will allow you to pick up the motion of flicking the rod so the line shoots out in a moderately tight loop. As you extend the cast that loop will widen if you are using too much arm or will tighten if you are doing it right.

A lot of novice casters try to power the line out and wind up only making it slap onto the surface or land in loose coils that resemble a snake. By letting the rod "work" you can lengthen your casts without causing undue strain on your upper arm.

Leader length, tippet size and fly size will govern what weight line you must use. A tiny #16 fly won't cast well with a #10 weight forward floating line and for sure a 3/0 tarpon streamer is not going to match up with a #4 weight rod and line. Matched tackle is the key to being a good fly caster and is as important as using the proper casting technique.

You won't learn it all in one session or in several seasons, but you can become a passable caster after only a few short practice sessions and when you do hook that first blue or whatever on a fly outfit, you can really appreciate what it's all about.

Wind knots, popped flies, hooks buried in one's anatomy and the occasional broken rod are all a part of the sport. Once you get used to the frustration of seeing fish feed and not being able to catch them, or having fish swirling 50 feet out and being capable of throwing a fly only 40 feet you might fall into the category of fly fisherman. I hope you do; we need all the help we can get.

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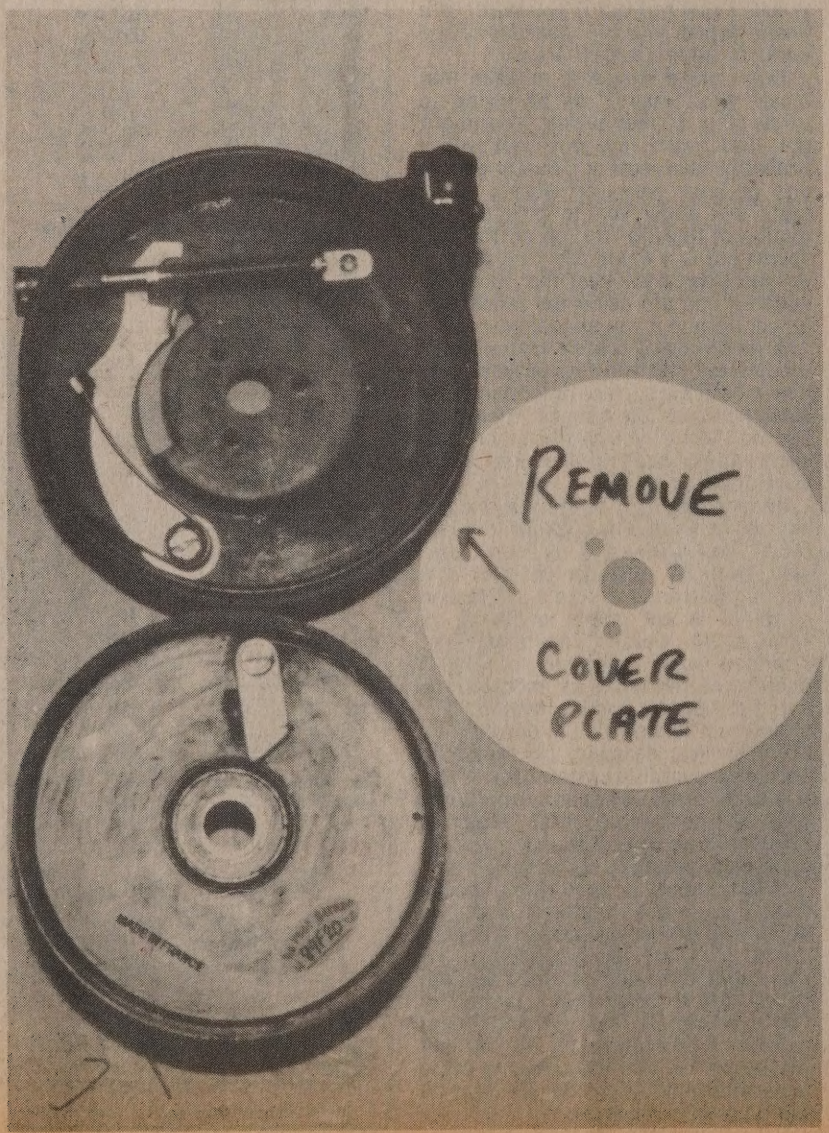
MODIFYING THE CRACK 300

by Gary Hall

A few minor alterations to this workhorse of the surf set can result in years of trouble-free service.

I have been asked on several occasions why I use a Crack in the surf. I cannot explain fully my reasons without getting into modification of my reel. For those of you unfamiliar with Crack reels, a brief description may help here. It is a spinning reel made by the Crack Co. in France. It was also manufactured under the name Luxor at one time. The company presently makes several models: the 100 (small), 200 (medium), 300 (large) and 300S (manual bail). I will be referring specially to the 300 here, although the design in all reels is similar.



There are two main reasons I wanted a Crack 300. One was the spool size (400 yds. of 20 lb. test) and the other was durability. A big factor in casting, besides the pound test, is spool diameter. The larger the spool diameter the less friction or drag on the line leaving the spool. When much of the line has left the spool on a cast, the line remaining cannot clear the spool flange without great effort. Crack 300 spools (3.25" dia.) are second only to Alvey in diameter. Most other spinning reels with exception to Penn's 706 (3.0") don't size up. When 100 feet of line has peeled off the outside of a Crack 300, you hardly miss it. I have dropped, submerged, drilled, heated and banged up "the tank" and after ten years of abuse, she still cranks well. I consider that durability. Yet the Crack 300 is not without flaws.

The secret to many tackle items is modification. Simply put, modification means altering the product to fit your individiual needs. In addition to a reel which I could submerge underwater and not have it rust up or fail. This meant modification to allow me to get out on bars and work in heavy surf.

The first step in modifying a Crack is to remove the bail and related parts. The less moving parts mean less that can malfunction. Another reason for bait removal was poor design which caused too many snapped off lures. I lost six on my first night using the reel. That convinced me to remove my bail in a hurry! Today you can avoid these steps in modification by purchasing the 300S which comes minus the bail. All other models should be stripped. If necessary, hacksaw the bail off right next to the roller arm. Remove also the spring and spring plate located under the aluminum disc in the spool cup (photo 1). The hole which now exists in the spool cup will later be filled with epoxy (photo 2). Be sure not to damage the roller and arm as this stays on the reel. Just a note here to those a little skeptical of manual pick-ups. After the initial adjustment period it becomes second nature. Penn has a manual pick-up kit available which modifies their 704Z and

skirted spool models.

The second part of modification involves protecting the main bearing from saltwater and corrosion. You cannot totally stop all moisture from entering the casing but you can ensure a good seal. The first step is to remove the aluminum disc plate, already identified, inside the spool cup (photo 1). This is a simple task as it is only held in by three screws. Now you should remove the cup totally to perform the above operation. Only one nut holds the shaft in the reel which is blocking your access to the three screws mentioned earlier. This nut is inside the main casing (photo 2). After removing the main casing to which the handle is attached, you can remove the nut and its locking washer. Slide the shaft up and out, exposing the three screws which hold the aluminum disc and the spool cup to the reel (photo 2). Now you are free to do your modifications.

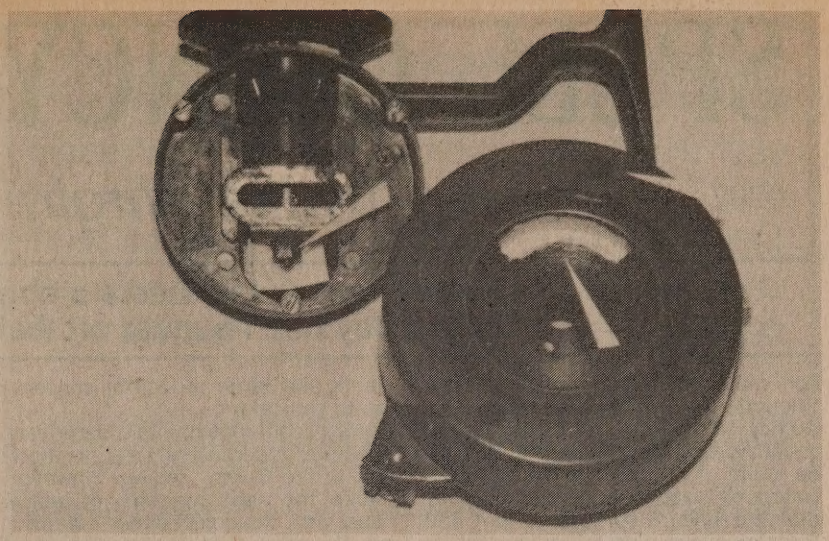
Provided the spool cup has already been gutted of the bail accessories, or in the case of a 300S, you will notice the crescent-shaped opening in the base of the cup. This opening must be sealed closed (photo 3). A small jar such as Uncle Josh Pork Rind is packed in or a small plastic Dixie cup will fit right against the opening behind the opening and act as a temporary retaining wall so we can epoxy it closed. A two part epoxy like PC7 will do the trick nicely. Rough up the surface to be covered. Be sure not to cover the three holes in the reel cup. Don't forget that hole in the spool where the bail spring came out too.

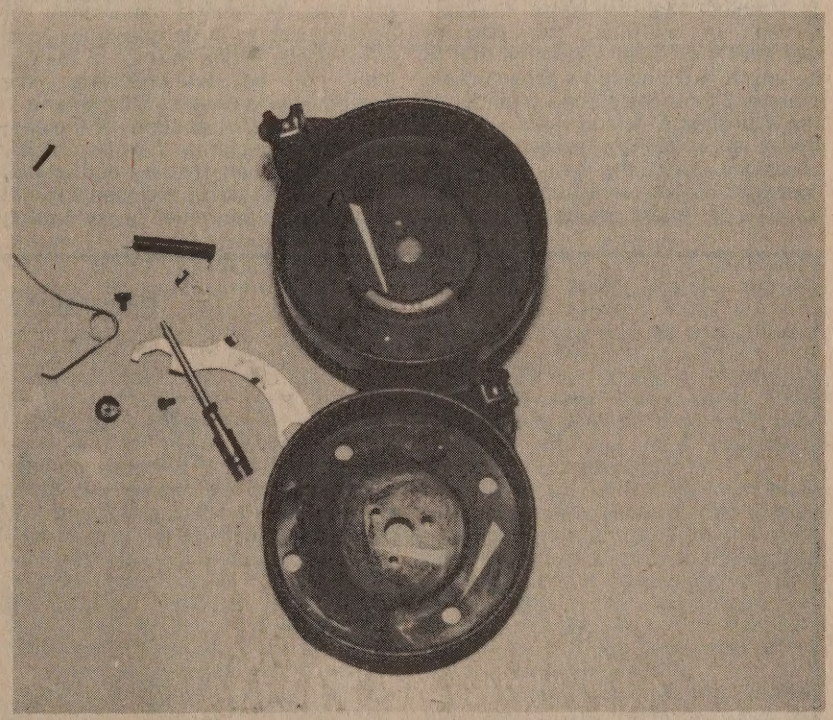
On some Luxors, not Cracks, a small pin hole opening exists just under the cup and is revealed when the side casing with the handle is removed. This hole can also be sealed as water can enter into the bearing area.

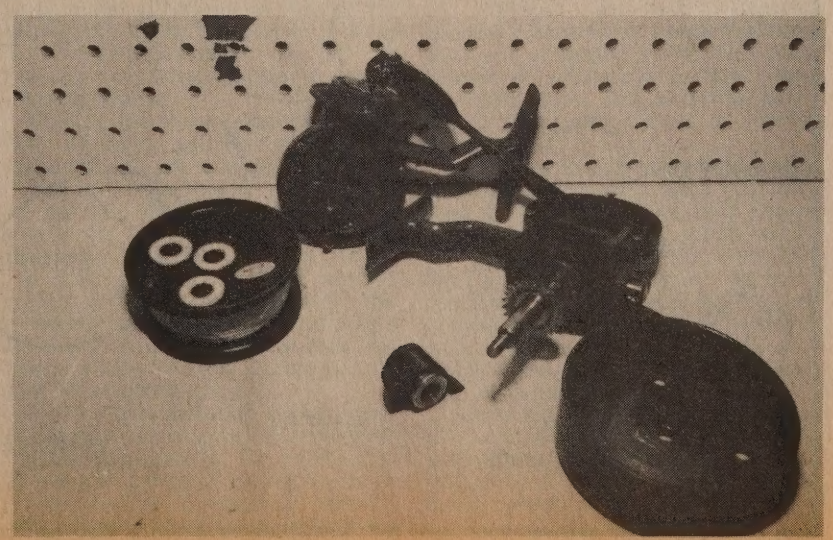
The third modification requires drilling four 1/4'' or 3/8'' holes in the base of the cup. This is so water will run out of the cup, carrying harmful sand particles with it. Place the cup on a flat surface when drilling. Smooth with a round file (photo 3).

When your major modifications are complete, some options are still available. I also remove the warning clicker under the spool (photo 1). This allows my drag to sing quietly and not disturb or alert others nearby. Changing over all the asbestos stock drag washers to Teflon was one of the easiest, yet most beneficial reforms. Avoid greasing these Teflon washers.

Now you own one of the finest pieces of surf equipment, so keep it in top shape with a good low viscosity lube (photo 4). Some of the new marine greases are too syrupy and do not allow fluid part movement. Find a grease that can hold a pencil upright but not forever upside down. Seal the edges of the casing when assembling the reel, but do not jam it full of grease in hopes of keeping all the water out. Use moderation along with your modifications and you should never be disappointed by reel failure.







SPELL QUINCY C-O-D

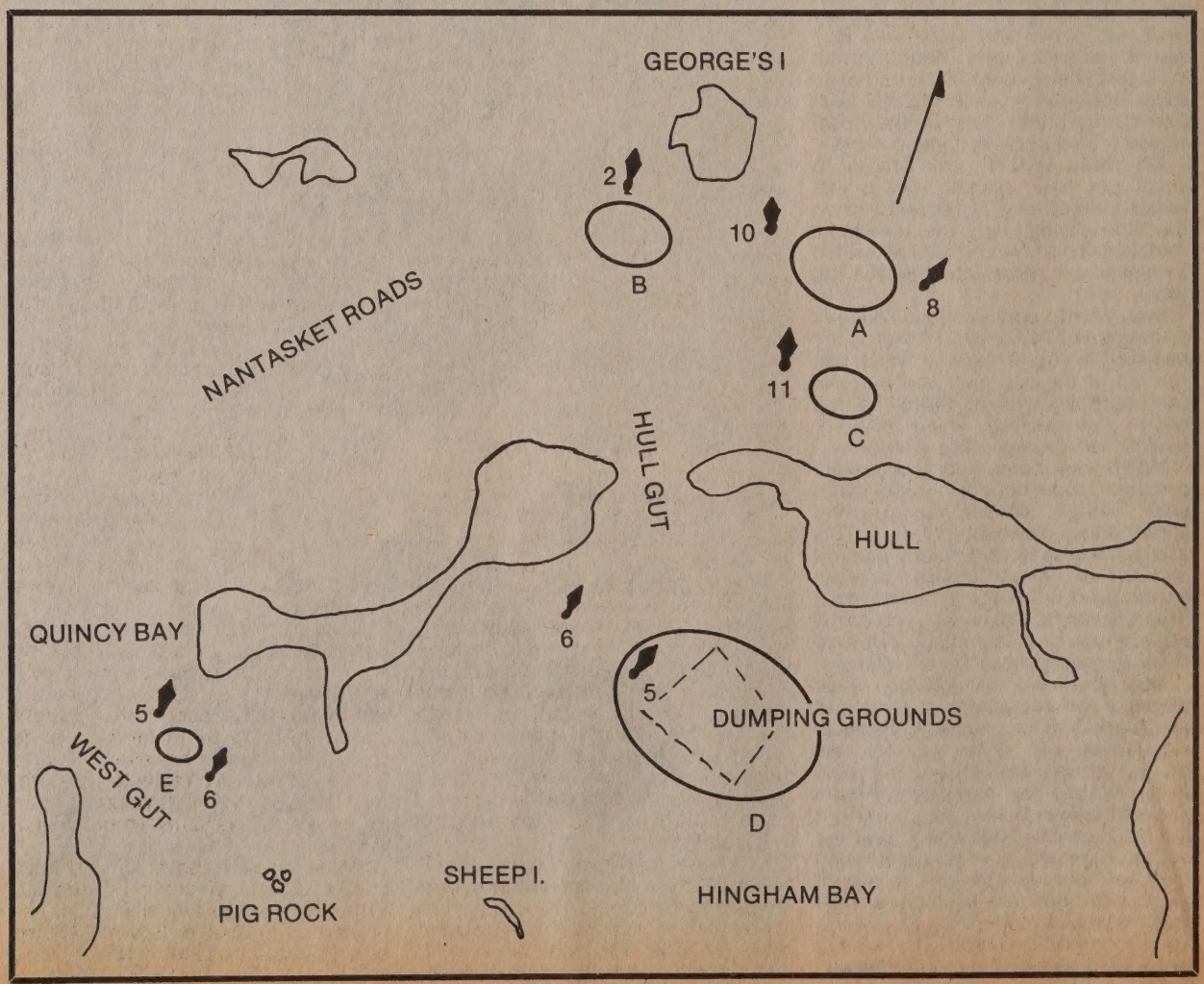
by Ike Wirgin

Not everyone who steers a course to Quincy Bay has flounder on their mind.

For most fishermen Quincy spells "flounder." While the quality of Quincy flatfishing is indisputable, equally productive flounder action can be found much closer to home in the waters off eastern Long Island. Over the past several springs, Orient and Petty's have rivaled the production of the fabled Massachusetts flounder mecca. In addition, the size of Gardiner's flounder surpasses that to be found in Quincy by a considerable margin. Due to the serene splendor of the Gardiner's Island area, a trip there is memorable even on those occasions when the fish prove uncooperative. The same cannot be said for Quincy unless sewage treatment plants and large industrial concerns are to your liking.

Yet despite this opinion, early each April we undergo the long northerly trek to the Quincy region. However, unlike the vast majority of fellow fishermen, the object of our pursuit is not flounder. The Quincy Bay area provides the unique opportunity for catching cod in large quantities from small boats. While the size of the cod may not be overwhelming, the numbers certainly are. This fishing is strictly within the confines of the bay, and given moderate weather conditions, can be enjoyed by both rental and trailering skiff fishermen alike. It should be noted that all of our fishing has been done without the aid of any electronic fish finding device. Given this limitation, our large catches underscore the enormous quantity of cod resident in the bay.

Over the past half dozen years, our daily take has averaged over 75 cod per two man boat per day. Last spring witnessed our slowest fishing as only 40 fish were taken by two fishermen. In contrast, our best days have yielded over 200 cod for two men. Obviously, this fishing is highly variable. On some occasions fish will be flying over the sides at a torrid clip, while following a shift in the tide the same spot will be totally devoid of any action. Invariably, however, given



moderate effort, during the course of a day you should get at least one good extended shot at the fish. One hour of fast fishing is all that is really needed to make for a successful day. To illustrate this unpredictability, last April some friends from New Jersey enjoyed brisk action on the first day of a projected two day trip. After landing 125 fish in their first two hours of fishing, they quit early to fillet their catch expecting equally rewarding action the following day. Returning the next day to the identical spot at the same tidal stage, they drew a total blank.

To compensate for the extraordinary quantity of fish available, the quality encountered is exclusively school sized. The largest fish I've personally seen weighed 17 lbs. Discussions with one of the Quincy livery operators indicate the possibility of large fish into the mid-30s late in the season, however, I have my doubts concerning the authenticity of these reports. The vast majority of fish range between 2 and 8 lbs. Some spots generally surrender fish in the lower end of this scale, while other areas regularly produce fish in the 6 to 8 pound class. Invariably, each trip produces for us several fish in the 10 to 14 pound category. The lack of larger fish may be due to the succession of gill nets which dot the outer entrance to the bay. While "cows" may not be available, the size of an average Quincy cod far surpasses that of the flounder, porgies, blacks, and fluke traditionally encountered by most skiff fishermen. It has been our observation that there is considerable inter-school size heterogeneity. Some schools produce almost exclusively larger fish, while others only yield "rats."

The real beauty of this fishing lies in the ability to pursue a species generally relegated to deep water party boat fishing, on one's own and using fairly light tackle. Twenty pound class conventional and even lighter tackle generally proves sufficient provided the tide is not ripping. I find my fluke tackle to be perfect for this fishing. Spinning tackle may even be used during slack tide periods provided it has enough backbone to sink in the hook. The only limitation on going very light is the periodic need for heavy sinkers during the height of moving tides.

As in all codfishing, rigging should be kept fairly simple. A single 4/0 or 5/0 snelled Sproat hook is tied directly to the line, so that the hook itself lies approximately five inches above the sinker. Don't make the common mistake of tying the hook on too low so that it is lying on the bottom. Generally one hook proves sufficient, although the use of a second hook tied **above** the first is fine. During the slack tide period, 3 or 4 ounces is usually sufficient; however, in certain locations when the tide is really moving, you may have to increase that considerably to a maximum of 10 ounces. Also, don't forget to bring your gaff.

Although the Quincy locals may argue that sand worms are just as effective a bait as skimmers, don't believe it. Unfortunately, fresh skimmers are not generally available in the Quincy area. At best, local bait dealers and livery operators provide frozen clams packaged in small pouches. To be successful, bring your own clams from home. If you don't have a sufficient supply—stay home. For a 2 day stay we take one to one and a half bushels per fisherman. Any surplus can be readily sold to some Quincy bait dealers for at least the price paid for them. In the past we have obtained our clams from George Street or Freeport Sea Clam in Freeport and Stella Maris in Sheepshead Bay. It may be advisable to reserve your bushels several days in advance to ensure your supply.

On several occasions we have tried jigging and squidding with a total lack of success. Even during the height of furious activity on clam, experimental jigging netted only a single herring. Incidentally, fillet of herring proved an excellent attractant. In view of the superb spring and summer jig fishing in the coastal waters off Boston, the lack of action in Quincy Bay is somewhat surprising.

Now to the most important question: where do you find these fish? Although cod are sporadically taken by flounder fishermen in the shallows surrounding the islands, most of the solid action occurs in the deep water channels. Probably all of these channels periodically play host to roving schools of cod; however, the following locations have produced relatively consistently in the past. All fishing occurs in 30 to 50 foot depths over soft bottom.

A. This area between buoys 8 and 10 has been our biggest producer over the past two seasons. Try and anchor in line with the two buoys at the edge of the channel. Chances of running into schools of 6 to 8 pound fish are good at this location. The tide can really rip on occasion, putting a severe crimp on the action. Under these conditions, the stern man has a distinct advantage over fellow fishermen. Don't anchor in the middle of the channel or the Coast Guard will politely ask you to move.

B. This spot is just to the southwest of George's Island, readily identifiable by its fortress. Tides are not nearly as fierce here as encountered in the main channel. In addition, the island affords splendid protection from north or northeast breezes. Until the past two springs, this locale provided us with our most consistent action on nice sized fish.

C. Some of our friends from New Jersey regularly score at this locale. Fishing is concentrated in the area just inside, and slightly to the east of buoy 11. Correct positioning will find you just east of the high school. The general area straight out of Hull Gut, and in line with the buoy, also offers solid action while drifting.

D. The area known as the "dumping grounds" has never produced for us. However, we have witnessed relatively large fleets assembled here and upon returning to the dock have learned of substantial catches taken from this locale. Tide is critical here, and dictates either feast or famine conditions.

E. Due to its close proximity, livery operators at Hough's Neck regularly send their rentals to this area known as the West Gut. Most action occurs just to the east of buoy 5 on a straight line with buoy 6. Fishing is quite consistent here; however, you're unlikely to run up a really large score. Additionally, the fish tend to run rather small, with only an occasional shot at larger fish.

While all the above locales have produced excellent action in the past, without the aid of any electronics, be prepared to make several drops before locating solid action. These

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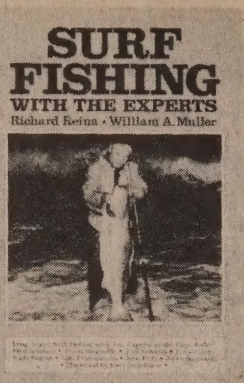

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fish apparently travel in small roving schools and it frequently requires considerable effort to find them. If you have just experienced a session of hectic activity and the fish have suddenly turned off, it often proves rewarding to move downtide several hundred yards to reintercept the same school. Remember, none of these locations provide structure, and as a result, the schools apparently are in constant motion.

While we have attempted one day trips to Quincy, our functioning in subsequent work days has been impaired by the experience. Quality motels do not abound in the immediate vicinity, however, we have stayed at Eddie's Motel and the President's City in Quincy and have found the accommodations to be marginally adequate.

Several large rental facilities may be found in the area including Hurley's and Harvey's on Houghs Neck in Quincy. Pemberton's, Priscilla Sails and the A Street Marina are all situated in Hull. The liveries in Hull are much closer to most of the prime fishing locations; however, some of them are restrictive in the face of questionable weather. Reservations are a must on weekends to avoid disappointment.

We know of four launching facilities in the area. The ramp at Hurley's is more than adequate for small craft and has the advantage of excellent fish cleaning facilities. Lines can be quite lengthy on weekends, and I don't think larger craft can be launched at certain tidal stages. Anchor Marina in Quincy has an excellent facility and provides overnight security for both boat and car. The ramp adjoining Pemberton's is the closest to most grounds outlined above, but is disturbingly vulnerable to any breeze from the south or southeast. The Weymouth Town Ramp can handle any size boat; just be careful to stay in the channel when entering and exiting.

While the run of cod extends from March to well into May, fishing peaks in April. A movement of fish towards the outer island is witnessed as the season progresses. In mid-April, hordes of small pollock move into the bay and at times can be a real pest. Fortunately, no other trash species abound in the bay during the cod run.

If you're looking for an unusual and exciting alternative to the traditional succession of springtime flounder, Quincy cod should fit the bill. The possibility of filling the freezer with mounds of delicious fillets is great. However, a word of caution is in order. While these waters are basically protected, this does not provide license to fish under any conditions. A stiff west or northwest wind whistles down the channels, providing particularly unpleasant sea conditions at most of the prime fishing locations. As a precaution, we always call the weather station at Logan's Airport (617-567-4670) for the latest forecast before departing.

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TROPHY BROWNS OF LAKE ONTARIO

Part Three—*by Lou Truppi*

Since trolling is the accepted method of taking those Great Lake lunker browns year-round, choice of tackle can be important.

Finicky as Cheshire cats, they can test an angler's patience. I'm not talking about the small fish. Many times they are fairly easy to come by.

On the other hand, those fish over 5 pounds can prove tough. The 10 pounder's obstinate; 15 to 20 you need both skill and luck to score.

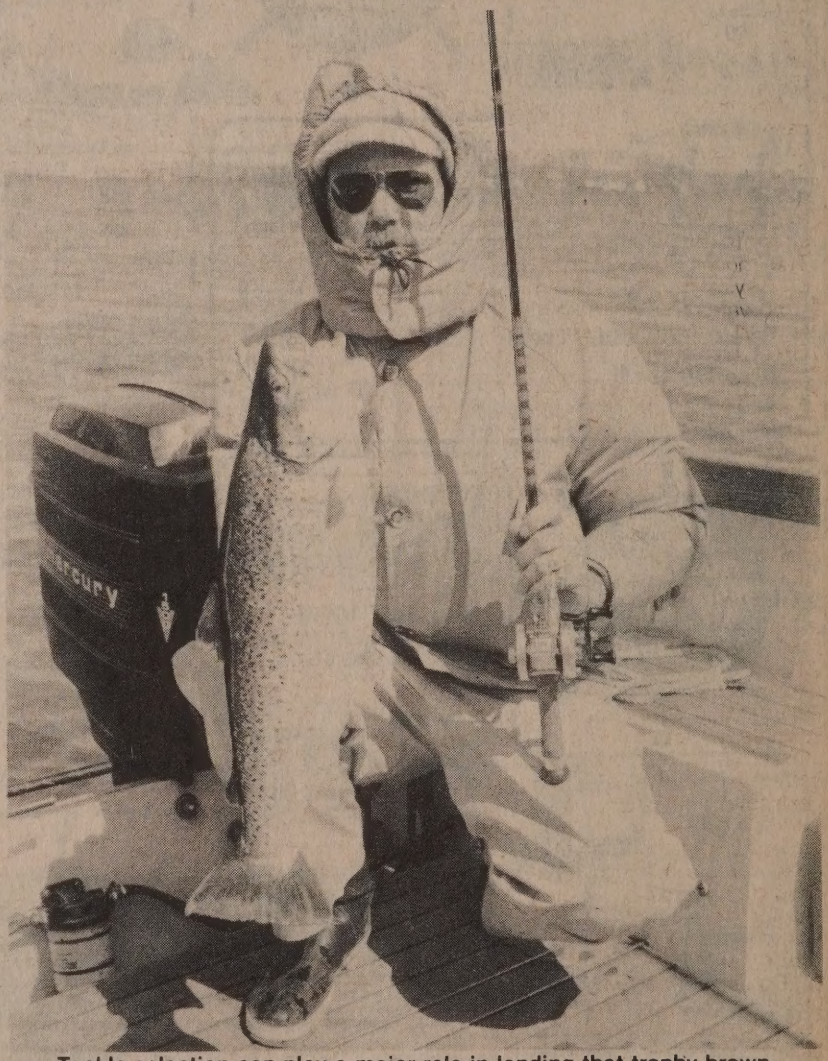
Consistent catches of big fish requires the challenge of locating the quarry and with proper tackle, landing those hard-sought trophies.

The tackle I prefer may not be to your liking. That's okay; but before you decide, listen to why I made my choices. Initially, I carry both spinning and casting reels on board. Matched with custom graphite rods made on G. Loomis blanks and they are between 8 and 9 feet in length. The blanks are identical to the models you would use for stream steelheading. They are labeled to handle 3/8 to 5/8 oz. lures. They have stiffish butts that tie into medium fast tips. In other words, the primary bend occurs in the first foot of rod tip. The rest of the rod will bend uniformly when stressed.

Trolling, I need that tip to be stiff to read lure action without having to constantly check them. The blank's reserve power is controlled and will flex with a fish on, not under trolling pressure. I've found this blank to perform excellently when dragging most shallow running lures. The model blanks are manufactured by G. Loomis, models ST 1084 and ST 1094, for those of you who roll your own.

These blanks will allow you the pleasure of using a variety of line weights. The blank's unique blend of action allows the angler to fish with 4 to 6 lb. class line without unnecessary break-offs. The light lines are sometimes required in shallow water to garner more strikes. The heavier lines will allow you to use the same rods to catch 30 lb. salmon without much fuss. When salmon fishing I switch my reels to the larger Garcia 7000 Ambassadeurs for capacity purposes.

My rods all carry the Fuji ceramic guides with single foot. Light line trolling for salmon, I install Aftco roller tiptops on my rods. I've found over the years that significant light line wear can occur even with the extra hard ceramic tips. The rollers cut down on this weakness considerably and permit less line fatigue in the 6 lb. class and down. Contrary to popular belief, these roller tips do not impede casting qualities as long as casting reels are used.



Tackle selection can play a major role in landing that trophy brown.

My rod butts are 14 inches in length. I exclusively use Ken Wiebe custom rod grips. This highly sensitive grip permits the blank to extend through the reel seat and down through the butt for added strength.

The relative shallow diameter between blank and reel seat enhance feel when stream fishing or fighting a big fish on light line. Each head shake is telegraphed through to you, thus allowing the angler to interpret how much pressure can be applied and when. If you are stream casting for steelies where feel is very important this grip setup is tops. The long butt performs three very important functions.

The first is permitting the angler the ability to let the butt rest against his body when working a big fish. Secondly, when the rod is left in a rod holder, there's plenty of reel clearance to grab and strike the fish. Third, when stream fishing or plain

casting repeatedly as one must do for shad or steelhead, the extra butt length again plays a very important role. When casting, it allows for easy two-handed casts which greatly cuts down on fatigue. Drifting your bait, the rod tip must be held high to permit optimum feel for the angler. The butt carries extra weight as in a counterbalance and improves the ease of holding that tip up for hours on end.

I mentioned two rod lengths. The reason for this is quite simple. I like the longer rods closer to the midship position while the shorter set in the stern. When a hit occurs, the long rods carry the shallow running lures and it's easy to clean the line due to the extra lengths.

My reels are, for the most part, bait casting models. Garcia's XLMag Plus or Shimano 250 make good choices. Spinning reels should be chosen with quality and smoothness of drag in mind. Everybody talks about drag strength, but what about smoothness. The most critical part of any reel's drag system whether on a big game or freshwater reel is the ability of a drag to start smoothly. When trolling the Great Lakes with light line the reel must perform on the strike reflecting a uniform drag start. This can be countered with an extra soft rod. However, as I mentioned before, this style rod will mask lure action and is a poor choice for trollers. You're better off searching out good reels. Reel capacities should go 150 yards of 10 pound line. This will allow plenty for lighter line capacity. Bear in mind you'll be trolling with close to 300 feet of line out at a time, so you can readily see the need for the extra capacity when choosing your reels.

Lines can be any good quality small diameter monofilament that boasts excellent knot strength in the lighter tests. Suitable monofilament should offer a low stretch quality. This is extremely important when you want to set a hook with 300 feet of radically stretching monofilament to counter. Use a mono that can readily be seen and mixing colors can help. I find it easier to remember what lure is where when I can refer to a mono's color.

Equally important, the color contrast can reduce tangles by observation. If your line should crisscross on a turn, recalibrating their desired positions becomes much easier by recognizing their correct color sequence and slots in your trolling pattern. In some cases, this can be terribly important especially when you're trolling ten rods as I do.

I've tried to explain to you the fundamentals of tackle selection for Great Lakes use. I hope this can be a guide to beginners as well as a help for experienced anglers. Prepare your tackle as if every rod you put out is going to be blasted by that elusive 20 pound brown trout and the rest is cake.

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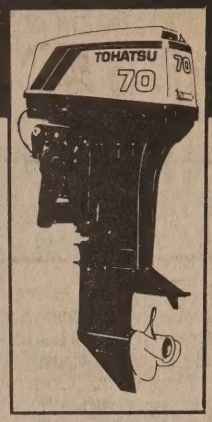

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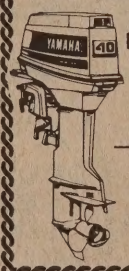

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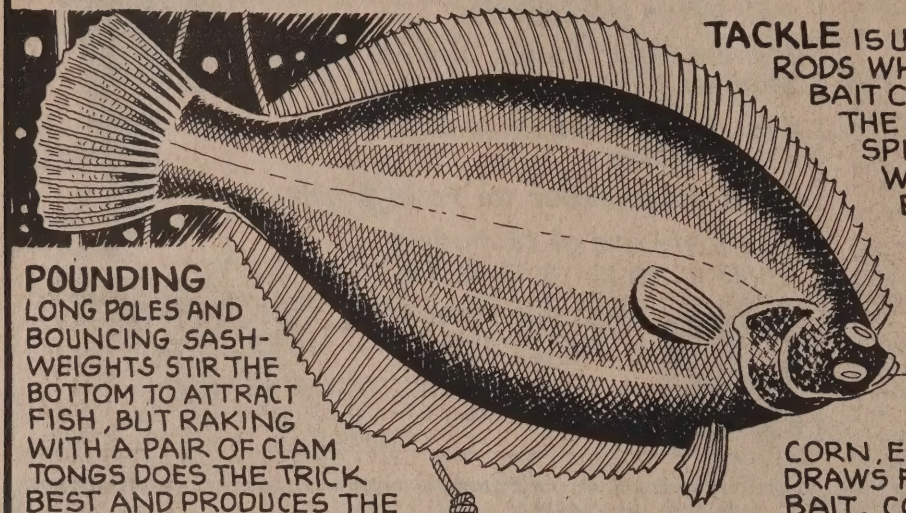

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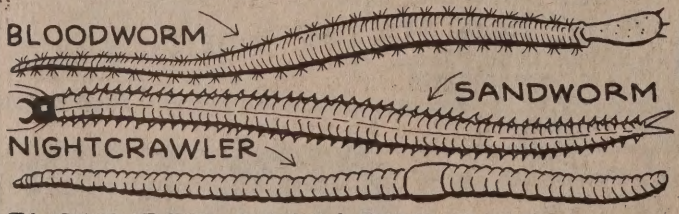

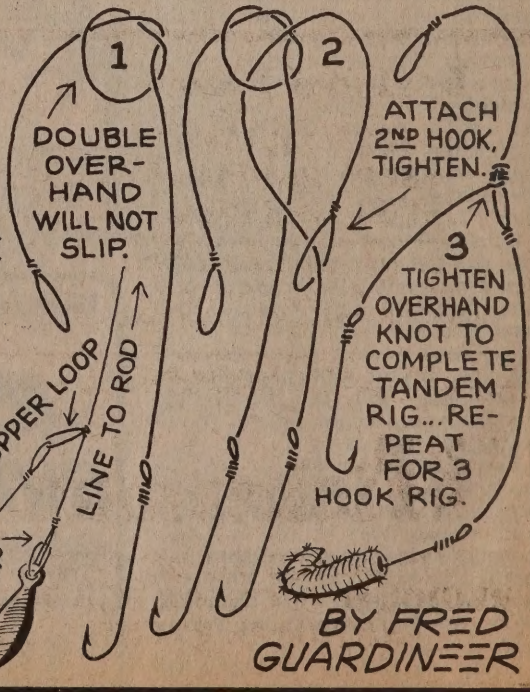
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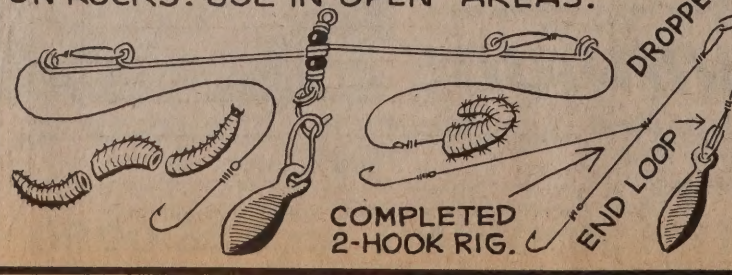

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East End REPORT
with Mrs. Lorry Mangan

Mild weekend weather lured anglers to the east end—to fish, to wander the beaches and to work on their boats! Flounder cooperated wtih anglers in the Shinnecock and Quogue Canals where flounder are on an eating binge. East End cod are coming in good numbers, but were off their feed on Sunday.

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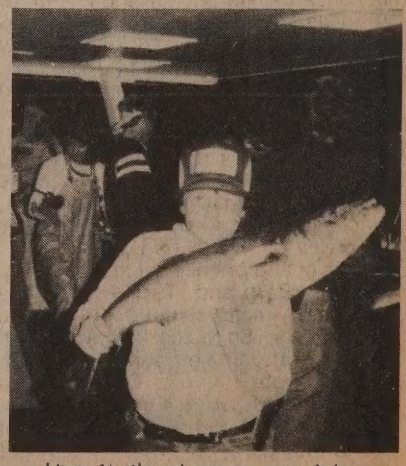
Charters on the **Vivienne** found fresh "green" cod last Thursday and Saturday, many of the fish in the 15 to 20 lb. range. Thursday's two man charter returned with 70 cod; Saturday's was back at the dock at noon with 74 cod. I joined Captain John DeMaio on Sunday. Perhaps the weather was too nice; the fish decided to take a day off. We did, however, return with 22 cod, top weight 20 lbs. Next time I hope to be there "yesterday."

At the **Montauk Marine Basin**, Captain Mike Albronde was watching the paint dry on the charter boat **Montauk**. He will be fishing by the end of the month and expects a fabulous run of cod and pollock.

Over at **Captain's Cove Marina** Captain Mallinson was putting the finishing touches on the **Joy-Sea**. The boat will be in the water, ready to charter, this weekend for the good spring cod.

Captain Michael Potts feels that since the cod were slow in coming in,



This 15 lb. chopper was taken aboard the Montauk charter boat, "Marlin IV," by Corey McManus of Lake Ronkonkoma.

really picking up in the past couple of weeks, all signs indicate a super spring run. The **Bluefin IV** is booking charters for the end of March.

Because of gale winds, the **Viking Starship** did not sail on Wednesday. However, the fish were waiting for 42 anglers on Saturday when 98 cod hit the deck. William Irvine of St. James caught the pool cod, a 25 pounder, along with three others. Robert Rojas of Glen Cove was high hook with 16 cod, from 12 to 20 lbs. Sunday's nice weather brought out 75 anglers who found uncooperative fish: 82 cod were caught with the pool fish weighing 33 pounds!

Captain Phil Lewis is working on a special Fisherman's Package which will include overnight room, breakfast and a full day's fishing for May charters. Keep an eye on the **Adios** ad for details.

SOUTH FORK

Captain Artie Lach, **Wilhelric**, will fish for flounder the last weekend in March, March 30-31, and will fish full time starting on Good Friday, April 5th with the exception of Easter Sunday. Captain Lach expects a very good early flounder run, pointing out that nice fish have been caught in the Shinnecock Canal and very good catches have been reported in Sag Harbor (near the bridge), all good signs that the fish will be waiting with open mouths just outside the harbor when the **Wilhelric** begins fishing.

Rosemary Fedorka, a Shinnecock Canal regular, claims that sandworms were the bait of choice in the Canal the past week. Her tally of good size keepers was: 18 fish Tuesday, 14 Wednesday and 20 Thursday. Get there early for a choice spot since it's elbow to elbow this time of year!

Patrick Coveney and his friend Fred found very small flounder at the Buoy 7A area in the Quogue Canal on Sunday. Fred reported 90 percent throwbacks. However, they found a bonanza of fish on the South Side of the Canal a few feet from the bulkhead west of Buoy 7A where they caught most of their 91 flounder.

Guy Maio and Matt Hazan fished with mussels for four hours on Sunday for 50 nice flounder; half the fish weighing over 1 lb., a couple hitting the 2 lb. mark in the same area. (The spot can be reached only by boat, since the Canal bulkhead here is bordered by homes on both sides.)

Lots of anglers bought lots of bait at **Speck's Bait and Tackle** over the weekend, most fishing either the Quogue or Shinnecock Canal with good results. Some flounder of 2 lbs. were caught in the Quogue area although the average is about 1 lb. Over the weekend the North side of the Shinnecock Canal was a hotspot for a fisherman who plucked out over 70 flounder. This weekend might be a good time to give Heddy Creek a try, according to Thom Speckenbach.

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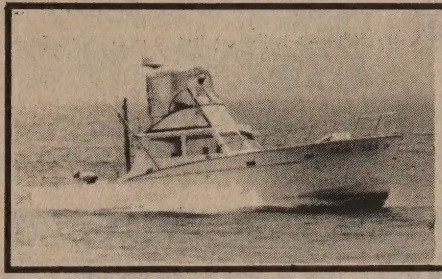

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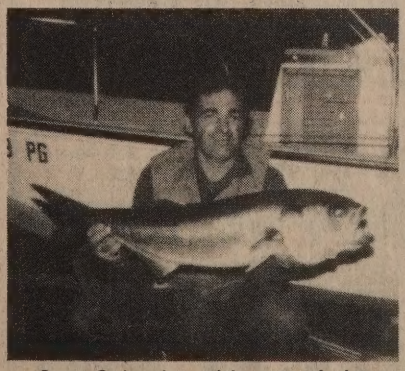

Sam Columbo with one of the largest bluefish to ever come from the Croton area of the Hudson River. The Peekskill angler landed the 13½ lb. chopper on 8 lb. test Stren Class Line. Subscriber photo.

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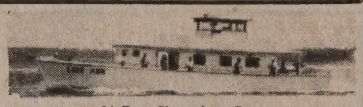

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South Shore REPORT
with Fred Golofaro

Enthusiastic flounder reports poured in from many sectors following the third consecutive gorgeous weekend. The mild weather has unquestionably given the action a boost and encouraged plenty of early angler effort as well. Many area tackle shops reported being cleaned out of worms over the weekend by the unusually heavy demand. All will be well stocked again, by the time your read this.

While very good reports were spread over a wide area, undoubtedly the finest action was enjoyed by boatmen working the eastern reaches of Great South Bay. Private and party boats worked over a large body of fish south of Blue Point and Patchogue the latter part of last week and over the weekend with individual angler scores as high as 60 fish reported on one open boat.

It seemed even the cod took a cue from the their flounder brethren as the first good catch of cod in a couple of weeks was made on Saturday aboard the Captree based Capt. Scotty 3.

Closer to home, white perch continue to keep light tackle anglers busy in many of the local creeks.

MORICHES BAY & INLET

The Quogue Canal continues to be the focal point of flounder activity in this area although there is a definite movement of fish to the entrance of the bay with some of the better weekend scores reported between buoys 45 and 52 at the west end of the canal. Action in the bay has yet to really get off the ground but its likely only a matter of days before the first heavy catch of flatties is made somewhere between buoys 42 and 44.

Gary Grunseich of **Silly Lilly Fishing Station** in **East Moriches** said that several boats that worked the canal on Sunday returned with good catches from the buoy 50 area. Smaller fish seem to predominate further east in the canal. Top scores on Sunday managed in the neighborhood of 40 to 50 fish.

Over at **Seatuck Cove Fishing Station** in **Eastport**, Andy Hegeman told of some decent flounder catches made at the west end of the Canal on Saturday. Ted Nielsen and John Aufenanger, Sr. apparently had the best of it as they corraled 72 keepers including a couple of fish in the 2 pound range at buoy 54. They

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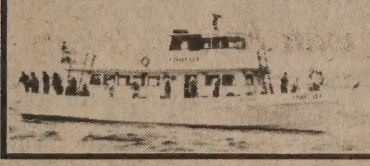

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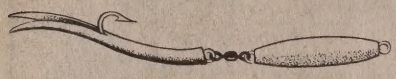

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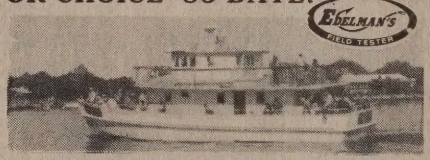

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reported the best of the fishing during the last of the flood and the first of the ebb. The pair used mussel and clam chum and bloodworm bait.

A pair of Moriches Anglers Fishing Club members drilled off to 90' of water SE of the inlet on Saturday in quest of cod. Don Thompson and Tom Montalbano rounded up ½ dozen cod to 16 pounds for their effort. They also noted that there appeared to be plenty of deep water out the middle of the inlet but added there was lots of shoaling inside the east jetty.

GREAT SOUTH BAY/ FIRE ISLAND INLET

Paul Graniello of **J & J Tackle** in **Patchogue** commented that he has not seen flounder fishing like this in this part of the bay since he's been in business. The action south of Patchogue and opposite Davis Park has been nothing short of fantastic on most days. As an example, Paul told of John Foley and Brian Miller who culled over 100 keepers up to 2 pounds from the buoy 32 area. Some of the best action has been just west of Davis Park in an area often referred to as the "Porgy Bar". The pair used clam and mussel chum and sand and bloodworm baits. Paul noted that the most impressive aspect of the catch was the average size of the fish. A few flatties also beginning to stir around the local docks as well.

Al Colban of **J & R Sports Center** in **Oakdale** reported very good flounder action from Heckscher to Sayville on most days this week. Ron Meyer and Joe Puleo stopped to show a catch of

Robert Rush of Kismet, Fire Island, shows an 18 lb. cod taken this past winter aboard the Captree based open boat, "Speedy VII."

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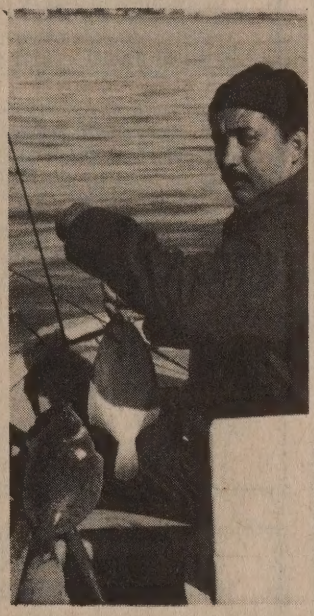

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Twelve-year-old Michelle DiGiacomo was a recent pool winner with this 1½ lb. flattie taken off of Heckscher aboard the open boat "Miss Babylon."

3 dozen nice flatties made south of Heckscher during the week. On Saturday, Steve Golofaro teamed with a friend Mike to take 65 flatties south of buoy 4-Heckscher. They used bloodworms, nightcrawlers and chummed with clams, mussels and rice. On Sunday, Tony DeVito, Larry Oehler, Bill Berten and John O'Donnell collected 60 flatties on the same Heckscher Park grounds. Meanwhile, back in the tidal reaches of the Connetquot, youngsters have been picking away at tommy cod in the ¾-1 pound range as well as some flounder up to a pound in weight on bloodworms and nightcrawlers.

Capt. Neil Delanoy of the **Bay Shore** based open boat **Casey Lee** labelled the flounder fishing during the week and weekend excellent. He was most impressed with the wide spread of fish and noted that all boats appear to be doing a fine job on the flatties. Barry Page finished as high hook with 28 flatties on Wednesday while Herb Schwarz tallied 40 fish to take the honor on Thursday's trip. Even 71 year old Ruth Donato managed to put away 25 keepers. Large catches remained the rule on both Saturday and Sunday according to the skipper.

The **Captree** open boat fleet has been attracting big crowds due to the fine weather and the excellent run of flatties. One skipper after another hailed the fishing as the best start in years. Capt. Rod Westerlind of the open boat **Capt. Rod** claimed that its the best start he's seen in 25 years on the bay. Sunday's fishing was super with high hook in the 50's and plenty of scores in the 30's and 40's according to the skipper. Fish are mixed sizes but plenty of big fish in the catches, some of which would likely push the 3 pound mark if they had some more meat on them. Rod said that Saturday produced very good results as well and noted that hi-hook on Thursday's trip tallied over 60 flatties. Rod has been working primarily east of the bay between Blue Point and Bayport.

Capt. Gordon Roman of the **Captree Queen** spoke of continued excellent flounder fishing on Saturday and Sunday although he thought Saturday had the edge aboard his boat with several fares taking well over 30 flatties apiece. Gordon has been fishing Heckscher, Cherry Grove and the Blue Point line for mixed size fish up to 2 pounds. He noted that clams seem to have the edge but with so much action everything seems to be catching fish.

Aboard Capt. Carl Passero's **Miss Captree**, the skipper felt Sunday was a couple of notches above Saturday's action though he did note that boats that worked well to the east on Saturday did a big job on the fish. Ed Bacigalupo is probably the best barometer of the fishing aboard the boat for the weekend. While he managed only a dozen fish on Saturday, he more than tripled his production on Sunday with 39 keepers. Sunday's fishing was done in the Cherry Grove-Sailors Haven area south of Blue Point and Patchogue. Pool fish on Sunday's trip was a 2¼ pound flattie taken by Dave Hu, who totaled 17 flatties for the day.

Capt. Nick Manzari of the **Speedy VII** sailed on Sunday and reported average catches ranging from 6 to 20 flatties per man up to a pound and a half. Nick noted that most of the fish being taken are good size although the biggest fish remained thin. Nick fished south of Heckscher and as far east as Sayville.

Capt. Charlie Kennedy of the **Capt. Joseph II** labelled both Saturday and Sunday's action south of Blue Point and Patchogue as super. He noted that the quality of the fishing for this point in the season just seems unbelievable. The skipper relayed some of the catches made aboard the boat on both days and we'll let them speak for themselves. On Saturday's trip, John Higgins put away 56 keepers, Hazel Greed finished up with 48 while Gary Sedlak bagged 41 nice fish. Despite the big crowd on Sunday

there was still lots of fish to go around. Lou Carillo kept 41 while selectively returning at least 30 other flatties. A quartet made up of Al Mendaras, Randy M., Jackie Carl and Frank Cattone accounted for 148 keepers between them.

Capt. George Tweedy of the open boat **Capt. Scotty 3** and the only open boat still on the cod hunt treated his fares to a fine day on Saturday with an estimated 150 cod brought aboard. Even more impressive was the average size of the fish, the majority of which ranged from 15 to 20 pounds. Catches during the week ran in the neighborhood of 20 cod per week. The skipper reminded that the boat's special cod pool is now at 1800.

Speaking from **Augie's Tackle Shop** in **Babylon**, Tom Healy also commented on the excellent flounder fishing taking place in the bay. He looked over a catch of 40 real nice flatties taken on Saturday by Gaspar Garaputo and Bruce Morabito near buoy 4-Heckscher. The pair returned a number of fish as well. On Sunday, Tom, his 10 year old son Thomas, Shakespeare rep Greg Nisito and Capt. Dan Pollera needed just 2 hours to take 57 flatties from a spot in Baldwin Bay. Young Thomas took a back seat to no one as he put away 15 of the fish. Tom had second hand reports of some good action at Copiague Hole and also a few reports of a few flatties being taken at the Jones Beach and Captree piers. Tom had little to report in the way of white perch action this week.

Aboard the open boat **Miss Babylon**, with Capt. Bob at the wheel catches averaging 15-20 flatties a man was the rule at Heckscher on the weekend. On Saturday, Bob Harvey led the way with 28 flatties to a pound and a half while Mike Plaia copped the pool with a 2.1 pound flounder.

Mike Andreanni of **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle** noted that most of his flounder reports were coming from the eastern reaches of Great South Bay although he said that Squaw Island should be a sure bet at this point in the season for those making the effort. Mike looked over some good white perch catches this week including a couple in the 20-25 fish range made behind T.S.S. and below Argyle Lake. Joe Obedzinski and Joe Lubrano led the way in the perch department with 40 fish taken on nightcrawlers behind T.S.S.

Over at **Z Crab Tackle** in **Copiague**, Ralph Angelillo also had his share of outstanding flounder scores to report. Leading the way with the most impressive catch of flatties made from the local area that Ralph has seen in many a year were a couple of bay regulars by the names of George and Ken who stopped to show Ralph 140 big flatties and 15 tommy cod in the 15-16 inch range which they took from 'several holes in the Nassau Shores area' on clam chum and worm and mussel bait. Ralph, who was the beneficiary of some of the fish noted

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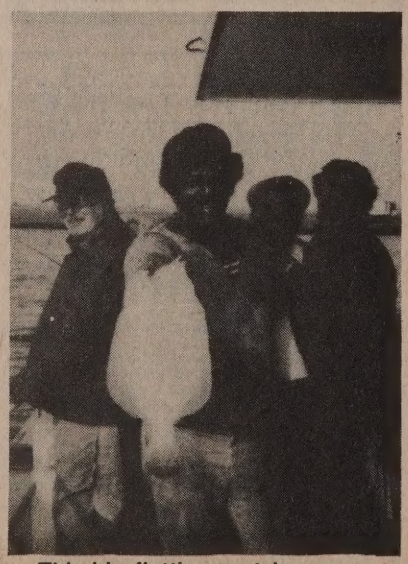

This big flattie was taken on a flounder trip aboard the Freeport based "Capt. Lou" by Joe Martin of St. Albans.

the huge but thin frames of many of the fish some of which would have weighed in the 3 pound class if they had some meat on them. Also on Sunday, Jim Scarola fishing alone near Four Corners put away 45 nice keepers. On Saturday, Pete Weber and Jim Napolitano trecked east to Heckscher and returned with 60 fish. Ralph put many of them on the scale and all seemed to be in the 1.4 to 1.6 pound range.

From **Edelman's** in **Farmingdale** Frank Pristera relayed word of some good flounder action at the third pole south of Lindenhurst Town Beach, Bergen Point, Babylon Cut and Strong's Point. He noted that boats running east to Heckscher have been returning with some excellent scores. Arthur O'Hanlon has been netting his own grass shrimp and doing well with white perch below Argyle Lake.

West End REPORT
with Stu Miller

The warming of the local waters has goosed the flounder season into action with some nice catches starting to be made in the area. The open and private boats that are still seeking cod continued to catch this past week, though catches have been just fair. The open boat are still working wrecks and hard bottom while private boats have been anchoring and chumming on open bottom.

WEST END BAYS/ JONE'S INLET

From **Wanser's Bait and Tackle** in Seaford, Lon tells of lots of half pound variety flounder caught this past week and weekend at Ft. Neck Point, Unqua Point and Massapequa Cove. All the fish you want, siad Lon. Fewer but larger flounder are being taken at Squaw Island, fish in the 1 lb. variety. Worms and mussels are doing it on all moving water.

We hear from Mike at **Causeway Bait and Tackle** in Wantagh that Massapequa Cove on a flooding tide produced very well for flounder on mussels over the weekend. John Kearney and pal fished the Bayville bridge with mussel and clam bait, taking 40 flatties. Buoy 2 in Jones Inlet was very good on slack tide for some smaller fish. The holes in Baldwin Bay produced well also. Mike told us that the power plant area in Glen Cove was red hot for flatties on tape or sand worms. The Jones Beach

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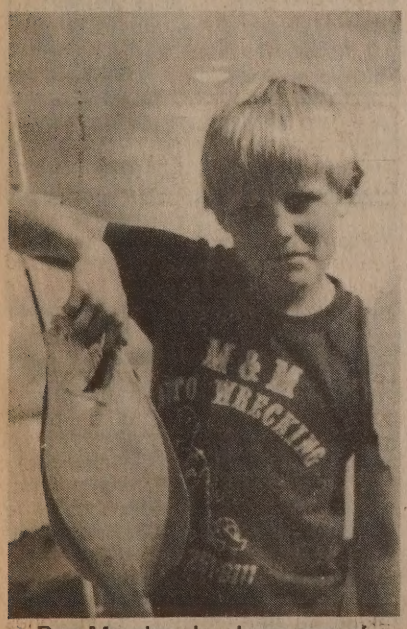

Don Mecabe, Jr. shows one of nine fluke he decked on his first ever fluke trip. He and his dad did their fishing aboard the Freeport based open boat, "Capt. Lou III."

Swinging over to the Freeport boats, a call from the **Miss Freeport Ii** told of excellent flounder catches on Saturday's opening day trip, fish up to 25 per man, catches averaging in the mid-teens. Fish ran 3/4 to 1½ lbs. with Frank Genesi of Lynbrook takin the pool with a 1½ lber. Bob Barry of Freeport hoisted 28 flounder up to 1¼ lbs. Sunday's catch was not quite as good as Saturday's, but still decent. Action was in local Freeport waters on mussel and worm bait. Sunday's pool fish went to Ron G. of Howard Beach, a 2 lber.

We learn from Capt. Mike Dannon of the **Capt. Lou Fleet** that the flounder got off to a nice start on the weekend with good numbers caught all around the bay up to 2 lbs. The general run of fish was 1/2 to 1½ lbs. Worm and mussel were the preferred baits. High hooks were in the 20s on the half day boat and Mike said it looks like a great spring season opening up.

Word from Capt. Richie Kessinger of the **Starstream II** was that the boat had a few decent days of codfishing this week, with fish at every drop. He described it as a good pick. These are mainly school fish 8 to 12 lbs. with pools going up to 20 lbs. All the action has been on wrecks and rocks.

Codfishing has been fair to good said Capt. Al Lindroth of the **Capt. Al**. High hooks have been running 4 to 5 fish per trip and Al also talked of school size fish. Please note that for next weekend, the boat may be either

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J.R. at **Sea Isle** told of flounder taken in the deep holes off Al Grover's house and in Baldwin Bay. Any moving water was fine with the fish.

Over in Point Lookout, the **Miss Point Lookout** told of an excellent opening weekend with a good showing in both numbers and sizes of flounder. Saturday's AM trip had over 300 fish taken with 20 being high hook. On the PM trip, Val Scherer took the pool with a 1¾ lber. Sunday AM was very good with Mil Loeb of College Point nailing a 2 lb. 2 oz. pool winner on the PM trip Bill Grant hoisted one of around 3 lbs. It was a jumbo female loaded with roe. High hook on the PM trip was 23 flatties. Best areas were Garretts Lead, Reynolds and the inlet on worm and mussel bait. Moving water and the changes were best.

A call from Marilyn at **Ed's Fishing Station** advised that 12 boats were out Sunday. Sixteen nice flounder were

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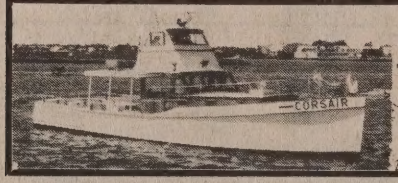

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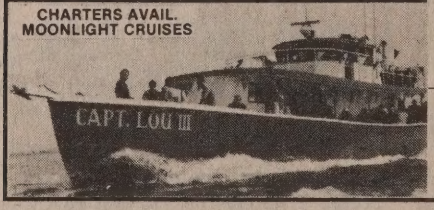

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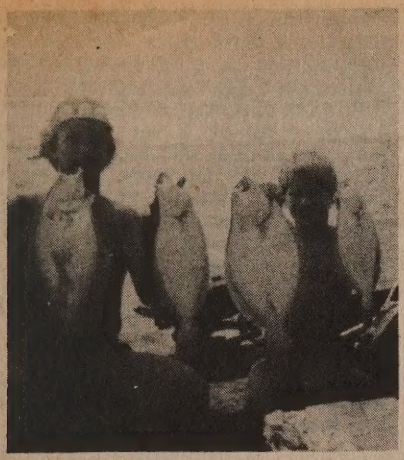

Dan Borisuck Sr. and Jr. with a few of the 42 fluke to 5 lbs. they caught in Jamaica Bay on smelt baits. Photo courtesy of J-Bay Fishing Station.

caught on worm and mussel for Jim Casey and Brian of Brooklyn, in the flats. Rich Dipersso of Queens Village boated a 2 lber. at the Coast Guard station. Incoming seems to be the best.

Beckmann's Tackle in Lynbrook called the flounder action this week "pretty good" at the Bay Park Bulkhead and the Woodmere area. On Sunday the Jones Beach piers had good shots of flatties at around 6PM and at the swing from dead low to incoming. Fish ran from throwbacks to 1¼ lbs. on worm and mussel.

Long Beach Sports Marina which is now under new management will be opening March 30th for the season, with all boats in the water and all bait and chum in stock.

A call from Al at **Reynolds Reef Fishing Station** in Atlantic Beach told of the flounder catches through the weekend at Garretts Lead, Bedell and Duck Point. Al said the fish are clean, with no mud on them. Flounder have been mixed up to 1 lb. 15 oz. on both tides. Some private boats out codfishing had school size fish anchored on open bottom and chumming from 105 to 110 feet of water.

NEW YORK BIGHT

Word from **Skippy's Bait and Tackle** in East Rockaway told of very hot flounder fishing from the Bay Park bulkhead, fish up to 2½ lbs. and averaging 1 to 1½ lbs. Both tides produced and sand worms work best. Keep in mind this was from the shore. Another good spot this weekend was Baldwin Bay, and Skip called it an excellent early season.

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Captain Butch of the **Zephyr** told of Saturday's flattie action with fish up to 2 lbs. and some fares having 15 to 19 fish each. Sunday catches ranged from 15 to 45 a man, all keepers up to 1½ lbs. A solitary 2 lber. was caught also. The skipper said the action gets better each day and there are a lot of fish around, hitting mussels and worms. The boat is fishing the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers in both tides are producing. The Zephyr is sailing daily at 7AM.

The word from **Stella Maris Bait and Tackle** just east of the fleet is mostly of flounder being caught off the Rockaways and surrounding beaches on mussel and bloodworms, fish from 1/2 to 3/4 lbs.

North Shore REPORT
with Marty Carrell

Beautiful weather brought flounder anglers out in good numbers and skippers all over the island were at the docks working on their boats. The flounder themselves seemed to be coming out of the mud right on schedule and picks were good in some areas already.

Frank Filippone of Brooklyn captured first place in the Surf/ Weakfish Division of The Fisherman-Genesee Angling Award Program with this near record tiderunner of 17 lbs. The huge weak grabbed a bunker chunk at Jamaica Bay's North Channel Bridge. It was weighed at Crossbay Tackle.

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WESTERN SOUND

The first of the open boats to ply the waters of the Sound for flatties was Pete Anderson's **North Star** out of City Island. Anderson found some larger fish in shallow water behind the Oyster Bay dredges on Saturday but had to shift to deeper water to get numbers on Sunday. The high hook had 24 true keepers and catches range anywhere from 10 on up. Anderson will be painting the boat this week and begin Saturday on a daily schedule for the remainder of the season. The rest of the City Island fleet is expected to follow suit.

From New Rochelle comes word that there are a few flounder here and there, according to Larry Ricci at **John's Gun**. Casino park is worth trying on outgoing water. This is shoreline fishing and none of the boats are out yet. Pete Pearson of the **Klondike** is expected to return from a Florida bonefishing holiday very soon.

Jack's Bait on City Island suggested local flounder anglers try Harts and the City Island bridge. Further east, Phil Nasi of the **Glen Cove Sport Shop** liked the power plant in the harbor as well as Dosoris Pond for 3/4 pound keepers. Typical catches run a half dozen per rod. Even though the flounder are just waking up, the anglers have been awake for some time. The shop went through 4 flats of sandworms over the weekend. Best item on the schedule was last week's game dinner, featuring broadbill, goose and venison for the shop's best friends.

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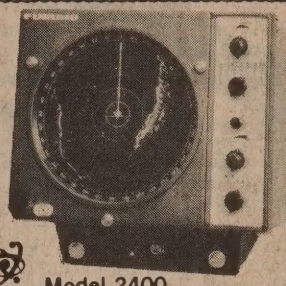

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the docks around the Huntington Yacht Club and from Lloyds. These were early fish, on the skinny side.

The **Greenlawn Sport Shop** felt that there were a lot of shoreline flounder around the Northport docks, off Huntington Beach and off the Mill Dam Bridge in Centerport. Some successful anglers had a dozen keepers. Sal Gattuso at **Sutler's** in Port Jefferson went through 5 flats of worms over the weekend. The docks and shorelines around the harbor are the places of record because there are no boats in the water yet. Gattuso notes that the charter fleet will begin working on the 30th of this month.

Dick Brown at **Dick's** in Mount Sinai figures that business now is as good as it usually is in April or even early May, and he's happy with the early scene. The shop will be open from 7 on weekends, all day on Saturday and until 2PM on Sunday. Although the harbors are yielding a few local fish, most of the sharpies are headed east. Brown himself made a killing at Shinnecock two weeks ago.

Stan Hentschel at the **Rocky Point Fishing Stop** recommended the docks off the bathroom in Port Jefferson Harbor and the back of local creeks to the east. One of the better catches was reported by Nick Christ who had 35 flounder to 1½ pounds from Shinnecock. John Milner of the **Hawkeye** from Mount Sinai watched a good catch of flounder come from a dragger reportedly working around Shoreham; the catch was unloaded in Port Jeff.

NORTH FORK

Ed Kopack at **Warrens** in Aquebogue explained that locals were still going to the Shinnecock and Quogue

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High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables: To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion table. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that area station above. Example: Shinnecock Inlet . . . −0 50 is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." −0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	BREAKWATER HARBOR AM	BREAKWATER HARBOR PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGEPORT AM	BRIDGEPORT PM	NEWPORT AM	NEWPORT PM	DATE
THURS.	1:40	2:10	2:30	3:05	2:20	2:55	3:20	4:10	5:40	6:40	5:05	5:50	1:40	2:10	3/14
FRI.	2:45	3:25	3:45	4:20	3:25	4:10	4:30	5:20	7:05	7:45	6:15	7:05	2:45	3:15	3/15
SAT.	3:55	4:35	4:55	5:30	4:35	5:10	5:40	6:25	8:10	8:40	7:25	8:00	3:50	4:15	3/16
SUN.	4:55	5:30	5:55	6:25	5:35	6:05	6:40	7:10	9:05	9:30	8:25	8:55	4:45	5:10	3/17
MON.	5:45	6:15	6:45	7:05	6:25	6:55	7:25	7:55	9:55	10:15	9:15	9:40	5:35	5:55	3/18
TUES.	6:30	6:55	7:30	7:50	7:10	7:35	8:10	8:30	10:40	10:55	9:50	10:20	6:20	6:35	3/19
WED.	7:10	7:30	8:10	8:20	7:50	8:10	8:45	9:05	11:20	11:35	10:40	10:55	7:00	7:15	3/20
THURS.	7:45	8:00	8:40	8:50	8:25	8:45	9:20	9:35	11:50	—	11:15	11:30	7:35	7:50	3/21

On Sandy Hook

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	−0 01
Red Bank, Navesink River	+1 48
Long Branch	−0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	−0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	−0 12
Seaside Park	−0 33
Mantoloking bridge	+5 34
TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	−0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	−0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	−0 26
Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 44
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNSENDS INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	−0 02
Rehobeth Beach	−0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 41
SHINNECOCK INLET	−0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	−0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	−0 38
Democrat Point	−0 38
Coast Guard Station	−0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3 39
Heckscher State Park	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	−0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	−0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	0 00
Beach Channel Bridge	+0 38
J.F.K. Airport	+0 26

On Bridgeport

Lloyd Point	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	+0 08
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Hbr. entrance	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	−0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	−0 20
Truman Beach	−0 42
Falkner Island	−0 13
Sachem Head	−0 10
Branford Harbor	−0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	−0 08
Milford Harbor	−0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	−0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	−0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Ledge	−0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On New London

Orient	+0 36
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	−0 14
Montauk Inlet	−0 25
Montauk Point, north side	−1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	−0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	−0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove entrance	−0 01
Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10
Lyme, highway bridge	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higganum Creek	+2 54

On Willets Point

Little Neck Bay	−0 10
Execution Light	0 06
Manhasset Bay	−0 01
Hempstead Harbor	−0 11
City Island	−0 03
Rye Beach	−0 28
Port Chester	−0 09
Mamaroneck	−0 08
New Rochelle	−0 24
Davids Island	−0 02

On Breakwater Harbor

CAPE MAY POINT	−0 10
Miami Beach	+0 17
East Pt., Maurice River Cove	+0 53
Egg Island Point	+0 33
Cape Henlopen	−0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+0 09
Mispillion River entrance	+0 33

On New York

Jersey City	+0 07
George Washington Bridge	+0 46
Spuyten Duyvil, W/RR bridge	+0 58
Ossining	+1 53
Peekskill	+2 24
West Point	+3 16
Newburgh	+3 42

On Newport

Sakonnet	−1 10
Tiverton (between bridges)	+0 21
Beavertail Point	−0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
Bristol	+1 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayatt Point	+0 12
Pawtucket, Seekonk River	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	−0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	−0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Block Island (Old Harbor)	−0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 3/14	6:12	6:06
FRI. 3/15	6:11	6:07
SAT. 3/16	6:10	6:08
SUN. 3/17	6:09	6:09
MON. 3/18	6:08	6:10
TUE. 3/19	6:07	6:11
WED. 3/20	6:06	6:12

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 3/14	2:15AM	11:07AM
FRI. 3/15	3:13AM	12:07PM
SAT. 3/16	4:00AM	1:11PM
SUN. 3/17	4:38AM	2:16PM
MON. 3/18	5:10AM	3:21PM
TUE. 3/19	5:36AM	4:24PM
WED. 3/20	5:59AM	5:25PM

Moon Phases

NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	Last Qtr.
2/19	2/27	3/7	3/13

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	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major
Thurs.	11:40	5:30		6:00
Fri.	12:15	6:25	12:35	6:50
Sat.	1:05	7:15	1:25	7:40
Sun.	1:50	8:05	2:15	8:30
Mon.	2:45	8:45	2:55	9:10
Tues.	3:25	9:30	3:40	9:50
Wed.	4:05	10:05	4:15	10:25
Thurs.	4:40	10:45	4:55	11:05

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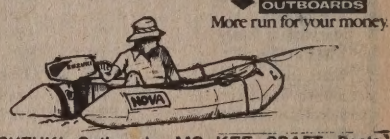

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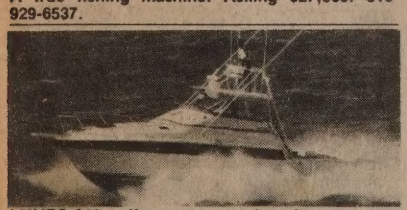

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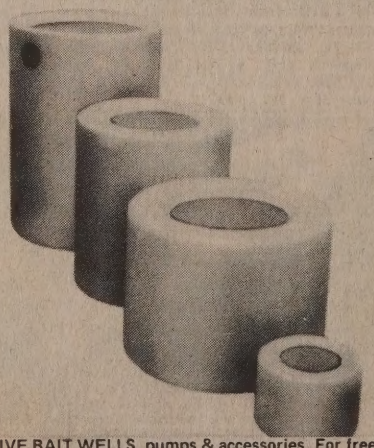

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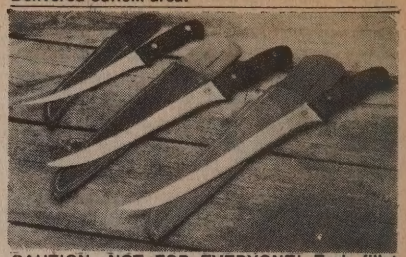

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Local fleet skippers were all working on their boats on Sunday. Richie Jensen will be running charters on the **Nancy Ann** again but expects to have an open boat as well. We'll have more details in coming issues. George Porter expects to be sailing on the **Brand X** on the last weekend of the month and Dave Brennan, who's getting some carpentry done on the **Peconic Star**, may be starting as early as the 27-28th of March. Larry Ciccotto of the **Prime Time II** is talking about the end of April for a maiden voyage from Orient. We should be reaching the Rainises and the **Blue Albatross** next week.

Freshwater REPORT
with Tom Schlichter

On the freshwater side, white perch catches increased dramatically this week and trout catches in the Connetquot River seemed to be on the upswing also. Action on both brown and steelhead trout in upstate waters remains good.

Rod of **J & R Sportshop** in Oakdale,

Bill McNeice displays a catch of lake trout and rainbows, including a 13½ lb. bow, taken from Lake Ontario during a trip with Captain Bill Johnson of ''Odyssey Charters.''

Michele Avosso of Bohemia, displays the 2¾ lb. largemouth bass she caught this past summer during a stay at her grandparents' Catskill lake house. Subscriber photo.

reported that catches of white perch in the Connetquot River were very good this week as the fish have begun to school in anticipation of moving out. Most of the fish are falling for worms or small jigs and have been running between ½ and ¾'s of a pound. Still lots of small trout teasing fishermen at Bubbles Falls and Rattlesnake Creek while inside Connetquot State Park itself, things have been picking up with good action on 10 to 14 inch fish.

From **J & J Tackle Shop** of Patchogue came confirmation of good white perch fishing in the tidal creeks. Tuthills Creek and Carmen's River have been productive with schools of perch weighing up to a pound responding to worm baits or Mr. Twister Tails. Paul Graniello also mentioned that some pretty impressive yellow perch have been coming from the Patchogue Mill Pond, fish from about three quarters of a pound to one pound on grub tails or worms.

Fred Kruse of **Pine Grove Outfitters** mentioned that yellow and white perch were responding well to nightcrawler baits over at Lake Ronkonkoma but most fish were small. Lon Florio clicked with a 4 lb. 8 oz. brown in the Connetquot, behind Bubbles, on a nightcrawler Friday A.M. The fish was checked by his cousin, Mike Andreanni, over at **Lindenhurst Bait & Tackle**.

Captain Bill Johnson of **Odyssey Charters** up in Rochester, N.Y., informed me this week that as the water level of Irondequoit Creek has subsided, action on steelhead and Atlantic salmon has increased. White, 3/8 oz. Rooster Tail lures have been the hot ticket. Brown trout catches along the Lake Erie shoreline east of Rochester have been good of late with trollers working 4½ inch Rebel or Rapala lures in shallow water. A few 3-5 lb. browns are still being taken from the waters off of the Russell power plant.

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Perko Sailfish Outrigger set up w/18' poles	$548.00	$379.95
Perko Flush Mount Outrigger Holders w/15' F/G poles	$148.00	$99.95
AF16 Pole Tournament Teak Rod Rack	$58.95	$35.95
K & S 1514T Deluxe Tournament 4 Pole Teak Rack	$43.50	$29.95
Dytek #500 2" Sea Water Temp. Gauge	$199.00	$129.95
Dytek #1000 3" Sea Water Temp. Gauge	$269.00	$179.95
K & S 1550 Fisherman's Fillet Board	$125.00	$82.98

MARINE CLOTHING

Helly Hansen Foul Weather Gear	Full Suit	$69.95
Hi-Seas Foulweather Suit	$159.95	$79.95
Sperry TopSider Mens Mocassin	$53.00	$37.95
Sperry TopSider Womens Mocassin	$50.00	$35.95
Helly Hansen Viking Boots Insulated	Only	$37.95
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Sperry TopSider 11" Black Boot	Only	$29.95

BOAT FURNITURE

Telescope 7719 Aluminum Chair	$53.00	$29.95
Telescope 1160 Director Chair w/cover	$49.00	$27.95
Boatmens 6218S Laydown Seats	$248.29	$129.95
Garelick "Seafarer" Folding Chair	$140.00	$89.98
Garelick Almond Seat w/12"-18" Adj. Pedestal	$131.00	$86.95
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K & S Grate Top Teak Table #1820T	$120.00	$78.98

DEPTH RECORDERS & FISH FINDERS

	Mfg. List	EARLY BUY
King 1022A Chart Recorder w/Digital	$599.00	$299.95
King 1350 Recorder with Digital	$899.00	$549.95
Si-Tex HE-203, 3" Cassette Load Recorder	$399.00	$224.95
Si-Tex HE-357 MK II, 4" Cassette Load Recorder	$649.00	$349.95
Si-Tex HE-301 8" Cassette Load Recorder	$939.00	$524.95
Si-Tex HE-301E, 6" Cassette Load Recorder w/Digital	$1089.00	$615.95
Uniden Sea Hawk 20/20 w/Digital Depth & Sea Temperature	$699.00	$299.99
Aqua Meter 301 Graduate (Head Only)	$424.50	$245.95
Aqua Meter 376A Cheater Classic Flasher	$399.50	$239.95
Si-Tex SH-2 Flasher	$209.00	$124.95
Si-Tex FL-8 Flasher (4 Ranges)	$279.00	$164.95
Si-Tex FL-5 Flasher (10 Ranges)	$349.00	$199.95
Uniden Sea Hawk 1000 Flasher	$169.95	$89.95
Si-Tex DL-1 Digital Depth Finder	$299.00	$169.95
Aqua Meter 550 Deluxe Digital Depth	$509.50	$289.95
Aqua Meter 530 Digital Depth	$419.95	$239.95

ANCHORING

Danforth 4S Standard Anchor	$16.27	$9.89
Danforth 8S Standard Anchor	$31.67	$18.98
Danforth 13S Standard Anchor	$51.23	$30.98
Danforth 18S Standard Anchor	$72.11	$43.98
Danforth 22S Standard Anchor	$82.14	$49.98
Danforth 5H Hi-Tensile Anchor	$63.00	$44.98
Danforth 12H Hi-Tensile Anchor	$107.00	$75.98
Danforth 20H Hi-Tensile Anchor	$162.00	$115.50
Campbell 1/4x 6' Anchor Vinyl Chain	$29.34	$15.59
Campbell 5/16 x6' Anchor Vinyl Chain	$35.47	$18.89
Campbell 3/8x6' Anchor Vinyl Chain	$46.94	$24.98
Egg Harbor 3/8 x 100' Nylon Anchor Line	$29.50	$15.79
Egg Harbor 3/8 x 150' Nylon Anchor Line	$42.25	$22.69
Egg Harbor 3/8 x 200' Nylon Anchor Line	$55.59	$29.69
Egg Harbor 1/2 x 150' Nylon Anchor Line	$79.29	$39.98
Egg Harobr 1/2 x 200' Nylon Anchor Line	100.95	$53.98
Egg Harbor 1/2 x 300' Nylon Anchor Line	155.00	$78.75
Good "C" Freedrop with 600' Good 5/8 Nylon	$1380.00	$975.00
Good Model "A" with 300' Colored Line	$855.00	$599.95
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Powerwinch 412 Capstan Anchor Windlass	$449.00	$224.50
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CLEANERS

Boatlife Life Wax #1130	$7.95	$3.97
Boatlife Rubbing Compound #1131	$7.95	$3.97
Lan-O-Sheen Cream Boat Wax	$6.29	$3.14
Tip Top Teak Trim Kit	$22.50	$14.95
Tip Top Teak Wood Sealer (Gallon)	$29.75	$19.95

MARINE HEADS

ITT 37010-0000 Par Macerator Head	$450.70	$269.95
Mansfield 944 Sani Pottie	$115.71	$65.95

Lorans

	Mfg. List	EARLY BUY
Si-Tex EZ-7, 9 Waypoint Loran	$777.00	$499.95
Si-Tex 797, 50 Waypoint Loran	$1095.00	$669.95
Northstar 800 Loran, 100 Waypoints	$2395.00	$1650.00
Northstar 800X Waterproof Loran	$2495.00	$1725.00

RADIOS

Uniden Sea Hawk 64 VHF Radio	$429.95	$199.95
Uniden Sea Hawk 64 w/Shakespeare Antenna & Mount	$505.85	$234.95
King 7000 VHF Scanning Radio	$499.00	$259.95
SMR Sea Lab 9000 Hand Held VHF	$379.00	$199.95
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Igloo 151 Qt. Giant Ice Chest	$293.49	$149.95
Igloo 68 Qt. Blue & White Cooler	$69.99	$33.95
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Egg Harbor 3/8 x 15' Dock Line	$6.29	$3.55
Egg Harbor 3/8 x 25' Dock Line	$8.98	$4.99
Egg Harbor 1/2 x 15' Dock Line	$9.89	$5.59
Egg Harbor 1/2 x 20' Dock Line	$12.50	$6.99
Egg Harbor 1/2 x 30' Dock Line	$16.89	$9.50
Egg Harbor 5/8 x 25' Dock Line	$22.75	$12.79
Egg Harbor 5/8 x 40' Dock Line	$36.75	$17.75
Puritan Double Braid 3/8 x 15'	$13.50	$7.95
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Puritan Double Braid 1/2 x 25'	$23.50	$13.89
Puritan Double Braid 5/8 x 25'	$33.95	$21.49
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Powerwinch 712 Trailer Winch (Boats to 4,000 lbs.)	$369.00	$184.50
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Dutton Lainson Tongue Jack #6324	$75.00	$49.95
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SAFETY EQUIPMENT

ACR RLB17 CLASS C EPIRB	$275.00	$159.95
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Fireboy 25HPCG 2.5 lb. Portable Halon Extinguisher	$59.25	$37.99
Fireboy 50HPCG 5 lb. Portable Halon Extinguisher	$91.25	$58.50
Kidde 897207 Mariner 10BC Extinguisher	$17.95	$9.50
Kidde 897208 Mariner 1A10BC Extinguisher	$25.75	$14.95
Healer 10212 First Aid Kit	$42.64	$27.59
Safeguard USCG Approved Type II Foam Preserver	$9.60	$5.25
Safeguard USCG Approved Vinyl Cushion (Red, Blue, White)	$12.40	$7.49
Safeguard 1008 Six USCG Approved Preservers in Case	$74.60	$39.95
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Winslow 6-Man Basic Life Raft	$1490.00	$995.00
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